The Times Receives The Full Leased Wire Service Of The Associated Press

All Features Worth While Are To Be Found In The Sunday Times.

The Portsmouth Daily Times.

How "The Black Hand" Was Wiped Out, By Wm. J. Flynn, is told in The Sunday Times.

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Allied Note, Reopening Negotiations On Fiume Problem, Given Immediate Reply By President

TRAINMEN TO PROTEST NEW WAGE PROVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Protest against the wage provision of the completed railroad bill will be made in letters to President Wilson and Director General Hines which representatives of the railroad union organizations and officials of the American Federation of Labor were framing today at conferences at the federation headquarters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—A committee of railroad executives today tendered their co-operation to Director General Hines in carrying out the proposal of President Wilson for the creation of a committee of experts to gather data on the wage problem. They expressed themselves as "fully appreciating the desirability of expedition" in handling the wage question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Wage provisions of the redrafted railroad reorganization bill, reported to the senate and house yesterday, were counted on to enter largely into the deliberations beginning today, of the conference between Director General Hines and 25 leading railroad executives.

Sections of the revised measure, which it was considered would attract most attention from the railroad executives, were those prohibiting any reduction in the wages of railroad workers prior to September 1, and creating a permanent arbitration board of nine members, representing the public, the workers and the corporations.

The conference with the railroad executives was called by Mr. Hines to ascertain the attitude which the railroad corporations would assume toward the proposal advanced by President Wilson in his reply to the demands of railroad employes that a federal commission be appointed to consider the wage problem.

The conferees' draft of the bill was scored by the labor leaders at an informal conference last night, but those attending the meeting refused to say whether any definite attitude was decided.

25 GUESTS MISSING AFTER HOTEL FIRE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.—Unable definitely to locate 25 guests of the Hotel Lorraine, which was burned yesterday with a loss of three lives, police and fire officials today made further search of the ruins. It was their opinion, however, that the missing ones had escaped, but had not found it convenient as yet to send word of their safety.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that a young man jumped 163 feet on his skis, and she can't imagine many young men would go that far even without.

National Newspaper Service

ENJOINS SALE OF THIRTY FORMER GERMAN VESSELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—A temporary injunction to prevent the sale of the 30 former Germany passenger liners recently offered by the board was granted today by Associated Justice Bailey, of the district supreme court.

Justice Bailey said that after a careful examination of the statutes he was of the opinion that they did not show an intention on the part of the congress to place in the president or in the shipping board the power to sell the ships.

Application for the injunction was made last Saturday by William Randolph Hearst and hearings on it were held last Monday, while the ships were being offered at public auction. The board announced yesterday that it had decided to reject all of the bids received. At the same time it asked congress for authority to again offer the ships at public auction.

Chairman Payne, of the shipping board, announced that an appeal from the temporary injunction order would be filed immediately. Meantime, he said, it was expected that Mr. Hearst would be required to furnish bond to protect the board against loss by reason of the ships lying idle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Bids amounting to $6,810,000 were received by the shipping board for seven former German passenger ships over 20 years old that the board had listed "as valueless." Commissioner Raymond B. Stevens, former vice chairman of the board, testified today before the senate committee investigating the proposed sale of the once German liners. Mr. Stevens explained that the board's policy was to charge off five percent a year for depreciation and that the board therefore had held that ships 20 years old or more were worthless. As a matter of fact, he said, the seven ships referred to were easily worth $10,000,000. The bids received for them were Amphion, $512,000; Susquehanna, $800,000; Nansemond, $900,000; Aeolus, $1,018,000; Princess Matoika, $1,125,000; Antigone, $1,200,000, and Pocahontas, $1,425,000.

The value of the 30 German ships offered for sale was two to three times the amount of the bids received, Mr. Stevens said, their real value being between 68 and 79 million dollars.

Although he asked that the ships be appraised by experts outside the shipping board, and that he be allowed to sit with them, Mr. Stevens said he was not notified when the experts met and knew nothing of the appraisal until it appeared in the committee's record. The appraisal was made by Frank S. Martin and J. Howland Gardner, of New York, both recognized marine experts, he said, but it did not represent the "real value" of the vessels.

SHIPPING BOARD HEAD IS NEWEST CABINET MEMBER

John Barton Payne.

John Barton Payne, named secretary of the interior by President Wilson to succeed Franklin K. Lane, has been head of the U. S. shipping board since the resignation of Edward N. Hurley. He has shown his American spirit by urging U. S. merchants and business men to keep America in the front in shipping by taking over the ships now under control of the board, thereby preventing the purchase of the ships by foreign

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS MUCH BETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Wilson has improved so much, Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, said today, that he goes to work at his desk in his study every morning at half past nine. Dr. Grayson said the president had not yet resumed using his typewriter, but that he probably would do so soon.

WHEAT EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—America's part in feeding the war-stricken nations of Europe is shown in the reports of the department of commerce today, which put the total wheat exports from the United States in 1919 at over 39,000,000 bushels more than the 1918 shipments.

During the past year the United States exported 148,086,470 bushels of wheat, compared with 111,177,103 in 1918, according to the department's figures, representing an increase in value of over $95,000,000. Wheat flour, however, advanced only by approximately 1,500,000 barrels over the 1918 export total.

BAKER DEFENDS ESSAY PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A practical working knowledge of the nation's peace time army is essential for every school child, Secretary Baker stated in a letter made public today in which he defended the war department's plan for a national essay contest February 20, among school children on the subject: "Advantages of an enlistment in the army."

"DEAD" SOLDIER GETS DIVORCE

NEW YORK—John Reis, ex-soldier, secured divorce from wife who married another man after getting "official" report of his death in war.

MANY CHANGES IN ORIGINAL METHODS AND LAWS OF SOVIET RULE, SAYS MARTENS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Many changes have been made in the original methods and laws of the Russian soviet government, Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, its agent in the United States, testified today before the senate committee investigating Bolshevikl propaganda in the United States.

Among other things, he said, priests and clergymen can now vote and press censorship has been abolished. Groups which criticise the soviet are tolerated and allowed to maintain newspapers, he added.

Wade Ellis, counsel for the committee, questioned Martens on the basis of many documents and printed articles of soviet leaders. Martens said objections against religion expressed by soviet writers were "personal and that the only object of the soviet government was to make religion free."

The witness admitted that after the soviet government had offered to stop revolutionary propaganda in the United States and other countries Lenine had written open letters urging revolt of the "proletariat" and that the third international at Moscow had urged destruction of all governments recognizing capital.

"We have played for an international revolution," Lenine said in a recent speech on Russian foreign policies which Mr. Ellis read. Martens said this was merely in reference to "existing social conditions."

"The working class in England and Italy, the witness said, "was won to opposition to plans for sending armies to Russia."

Mr. Ellis read a manifesto from the president of the Petrograd soviet addressed to "the imperial nations of the world," which said:

"With you, Messrs. Imperialists, we shall carry on conversations as we have done, behind every word, force, behind every condition, force, behind every demand, force."

It was printed in the newspaper "Trud", and Martens endorsed the sentiment qualifiedly.

"When a majority is suppressed by a minority it has the right to use force," he said. "You mean that if the proletariat in this country desired to take over industries, investments and abolish private property, they would be justified?"

"Yes."

MAY EXILE HERR WILLIAM OFF VENEZUELA

PARIS, February 19.—(Havas)—Suggestion that Former Emperor William be sent to the Island of Curacao, off the Venezuelan coast, are received more favorably in some quarters at The Hague than the idea of transporting him to one of the Dutch East Indies, according to the Matin. The newspaper says the last allied note to the Dutch government caused evident embarrassment at the Dutch capital.

Peace Treaty May "Play Possum" For Weeks

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Leaders in the treaty fight indicated today that the controversy would be permitted to drag on indefinitely while the senate is considering railroad and other important legislative business. There was doubt, however, whether the issue would command attention on the floor or "play possum" for several weeks, as it did yesterday, when it was not mentioned at all, as nobody was ready to speak. Compromise negotiations are being continued informally.

HE'S SURE THAT WE CAN "ROCKET" UP TO THE MOON

Prof. Robert H. Goddard.

Prof. Robert H. Goddard is the member of the faculty of Clark college, Worchester, Mass., who has come to the conclusion that a multiple-explosive rocket can be shot to the moon or Mars. He has made some interesting calculations as to the force necessary to send a pound of matter to the earth's satellite.

BRITAIN WANTS TURKS OUSTED FROM EUROPE

PARIS, Feb. 19.—(Havas)—Reservations to the agreement reached by the supreme allied council relative to the Turks being permitted to retain their capital in Constantinople are contemplated by Great Britain, according to the Petit Parisien, but decision on this point will not be reached until Premier Millerand returns to London.

Great Britain has been understood to have taken the attitude that the Turkish government must be ousted from Constantinople, but the French have opposed this step.

Organization of the forces which will assume police control of the Dardanelles has already been planned, says the Echo de Paris, while the Matin asserts Greece will receive Smyrna and a limited district around that city.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

Phone Companies Earnings Grow

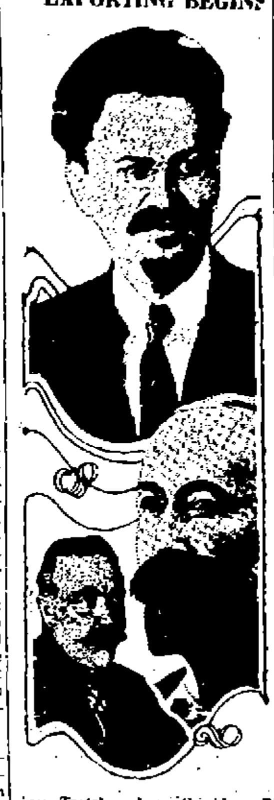
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Telephone companies earned more last November than during the same month the year before, according to figures made public today by the Interstate commerce commission. Net operating revenue for 64 companies in November were $8,950,121, an increase of $929,308 over the net operating revenue in November, 1918.

POMERENE DROPS OUT OF RACE FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Pomerene democrat of Ohio, withdrew last night from the contest for the democratic presidential nomination. Necessity of devoting his entire attention to important legislation in the senate and the fact that under the Ohio state primary law a solid delegation would be impossible, which he says virtually would mean his defeat at the San Francisco convention, were given by the senator as his reasons for dropping out of the race.

"It is of more consequence that I shall do the work for which I have been commissioned by the voters of Ohio when I was sent to the senate than to neglect them and seek new honors," Senator Pomerene said in a statement addressed to Ohio democrats. "I cannot do my full duty in the senate and give my time and energy to the campaign for the presidency."

LENINE CHANGES LEADERS AS FOOD EXPORTING BEGINS



Leon Trotzky, above; Gen. Ivanoff, below at left, and Gen. Polanoff.

With the exportation of food from Soviet Russia now under way, Premier Lenine of the Reds has named Leon Trotzky director and high commissioner of food transportation. He has been minister of war. That post will be filled by General Polanoff. In changes among the military leaders General Ivanoff has been named to lead the Red forces in Turkestan.

WET LEAD CUT DOWN

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—Recount of votes on last November's referendum on the action of the legislature in ratifying the federal prohibition amendment today resulted in another gain of 28 votes for the drys, cutting the wet majority down to 219. Today's gain was made in nine precincts of Ward 24, Cleveland. The original wet majority was 479, making a net gain for the drys of 260 votes.

WRIGHT OUT FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Senator Howell Wright, of Cleveland, today announced his candidacy for nomination as lieutenant governor at the democratic primaries.

Senator Wright is serving his second term in the Upper House from Cuyahoga county.

He was a delegate from the Twentieth district to the Democratic National convention in 1916 and has been endorsed by the democratic executive committee as a delegate from the same district to San Francisco.

PARING KNIFE USED ON THE APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Liberal trimmings from department estimates for expenses during the next fiscal year have been made by the house appropriations committee in framing the legislative and executive appropriations bill, which will be taken up today in the house. Practically the only appropriation not cut by the committee were those affecting the house and senate.

The measure carries $104,120,636, a pare down of approximately $18,000,000 from the original department estimates. The principal cuts have been made in the treasury department $8,155,140, of which $1,800,000 was clipped from the war risk insurance bureau estimate; department of commerce, $4,407,577; war department, $1,330,000, and the navy department $181,150.

PRESIDENT COMPLETES HIS CASE IN PARLEY WITH ALLIED PREMIERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Wilson today completed his reply to the allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic question and sent it to Acting Secretary Polk, who is putting it in form for transmittal to the council. It is expected to be on the cables before night.

There was no indication as to the note's contents or its length. The president began drafting it early this morning and completed it in two hours. The council's communication was received only yesterday and the speed with which the reply was prepared here was said to constitute something of a record.

The president went to his study at 9:30 a. m. and summoning his stenographer, immediately began dictating the reply. He was understood to have answered the council's contentions point by point and to have adhered to the position taken in his note of February 10.

It is now pretty well established that in that communication the president informed the allied countries that if they proceeded to a settlement of the Adriatic question without the consent and participation of the American government, the United States might have to decide whether it could become a party to the treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-French-American pact.

The note received from the council yesterday was sent to the White House immediately, after it was decoded and the president studied it very carefully during the afternoon and the evening. When he was ready to begin work today he was understood to have had his reply well outlined in his mind and consequently was able to dictate it in a short time.

The president was reported as being perfectly willing for the exchanges to be given to the public after he had "completed his case," which was done with the drafting of the note today. However, no decision as to making the communications public will be reached until the allied premiers have been heard from. They have been approached as to their wishes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The next step of the United States in the Adriatic controversy was under consideration today by President Wilson and state department officials, following the arrival and decoding of the reply of the allied premiers to President Wilson's recent note.

Comment on the reply was withheld and it will not be made public without the approval of France, Great Britain and Italy, but it was learned authoritatively that this government looks with favor on publication of the exchanges and has taken steps to ascertain the wishes of those governments. One reason the publication is desired here is to prevent further prejudiced interpretations of President Wilson's note, such as have appeared in the foreign press.

Reopen For Negotiation

Cable dispatches indicated that the reply was conciliatory and that the whole question of Fiume and the Dalmatian littoral was at least reopened to negotiation. There was a suggestion also that the allies' premiers had asked the United States to indicate the practical steps that could be taken to carry out the original agreement as to the Adriatic, under which Fiume was to be created into a free state under the League of Nations and the principle of self-determination followed in disposing of the Dalmation coast. It was said to be the European view that the seizure of Fiume by D'Annunzio and his Italian troops had brought about such a delicate situation that any attempt to restore the status quo might bring about more war.

President Wilson, it was learned, has taken the position that this country is interested in the Adriatic settlement as a co-belligerent in the war, despite the fact that the treaty of Versailles has not been ratified here. On similar questions, such as those affecting Armenia and Turkey, this country likewise is prepared to keep in close touch with decisions reached by the premiers at their London conferences, at which the United States is not represented. All such decisions have to be approved by the supreme council in Paris, meetings of which probably will be attended in future by an American representative to keep this government in quick touch with what is going on.

Careful consideration is being given

SHERIFF WARNED OF PROSECUTION IF HE HOLDS PUBLIC EXECUTION

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 19.—Lieutenant Governor John Oglesby, acting in the absence of Governor Frank O. Lowden, from the state, today refused to interfere with the execution of John O'Brien, who is under sentence to hang at Chicago tomorrow for the murder of Richard Burke, a police officer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—Lieutenant Governor Oglesby today was the final court of appeal for 21-year-old Jack O'Brien, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow at Chicago for the murder of a policeman. The division of pardons and paroles was to submit its recommendation to him after spending yesterday studying affidavits submitted in behalf of the young gangster as a last resort.

The affidavits set forth that O'Brien, while having shot the policeman once, did not fire the shots that actually killed him, and that he had accepted trial for murder and sentence to shield a relative of his leader.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Sheriff Peters today went ahead with plans to permit prisoners in the county jail to witness the hanging tomorrow of Jack O'Brien, despite a letter from the state's attorney warning that he would be forced to prosecute the sheriff on appeal of women's organizations if the execution were made a "public" affair.

WANT SWEDEN TO JOIN LEAGUE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19.—Proposals that Sweden join the League of Nations have been submitted to the Riksdag by the government, which has sent with its proposals a document stating arguments for and against such a step. These include apprehensions caused by the failure of the United States to ratify the treaty of peace.

FOUND WORK FOR MORE THAN SIX MILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Employment has been found for more than six million men and women by the United States employment service since its organization in January, 1918, Director General Densmore announced today in a summary of the work of the bureau.

With Old Sol on th' job I aid Yours Truly there's not much chance o' snow hangin' around these parts. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Partly cloudy tonight. Friday unsettled and warmer. Probably snow.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 32; low, 21.

LYRIC

TONIGHT

WM. S. HART

In a great Western picture

"The Poppy Girl's Husband"

And a new Mack-Sennett comedy

"Among Those Present"

Johnson Travel Picture

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

EUGENE O'BRIEN

IN

"THE BROKEN MELODY"

WITH THE SICK

John R. Moore, of Spruce street, New Boston, who has been ill with influenza, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Moore is able to be up after a short illness.

The many friends of Mrs. Clarence Strong, of North Moreland addition, will be glad to learn that she is able to sit up after a five weeks' serious illness of erysipelas.

Alice Marie DeBerlonge of Second street is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Elen Barney employed at the Vulcan last factory is recovering from an attack of influenza at his home 1152 Eighteenth street.

Louis J. Flanagan of 1917 Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill with influenza and acute appendicitis is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Mary Curry of 810 Gay street is able to be up and around the home after a three week's illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Crayton of Eleventh street who recently underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital, has been removed to her home. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Roscoe Dooley of South Portsmouth who is critically ill with pneumonia was reported slightly improved today.

D. Pyles, of Sixth street, is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Oscar Clemons, of Ninth street, is slightly improved after a serious illness of influenza. Mr. Clemons is now laid up with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn, of Otway, are slowly recovering from an attack of influenza.

J. A. Miller, formerly of Summit street, now of near Wheelersburg, is ill with heart trouble and influenza at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, 1246 Eighteenth street, where friends are invited to call and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, of Buena Vista, were shopping in the city today.

to Franklin Furnace. The following near relatives also survive Mrs. Carter: her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ferguson and the following brothers and sisters of Franklin Furnace, Mrs. Maud Lewis, and Mrs. Zoa Halslet of this city, and Traylor, Sylvia, Homer, Helen and Arnold at home.

Mrs. James Miles

Ellen C. Orndolf born May 6, 1844 at New Creek Station, Va., died Feb. 11, 1920 at Wheelersburg, O., aged 75 years, 9 months and 5 days.

In April 1874 she was united in marriage to James Miles the marriage taking place in Virginia. The following year they came to Ohio and since 1885 had resided in Wheelersburg. The husband died in January 1910 since which time Mrs. Miles has lived alone. She was converted in her early girlhood and had lived a consistent Christian ever since. She leave to mourn her death three sisters and a brother all living in Texas, and a step daughter, Mrs. Sally Patton of Dover, Ky., and many friends.

B. F. Thornton

Squire B. F. Thornton, trustee of Upper township, and one of Ironton's well known residents, died shortly after one o'clock this morning at his home at Eighth and Jefferson Streets, in that city, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. William Wright

Wednesday night death claimed Mrs. William Wright at her home on Lick Run back of Wheelersburg. She had been ill with influenza and pneumonia for several days. Five children in the home are also ill with influenza and pneumonia. The husband and five children survive.

Mrs. Mary Childers

At 12:12 this morning the final summons came to Mrs. Mary Childers wife of Dorsle Childers at her home 2226 Sixth street after a two weeks illness of influenza and pneumonia.

The deceased was 23 years and 14 days old. She was born at St. Paul, Ky. and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McGlone. Mr and Mrs. Childers moved to Portsmouth from St. Paul about a year ago the young woman winning many friends since taking up her home here.

Besides the husband and parents, two brothers, Jeff McGlone of this city and Alva McGlone at home and two sisters Rebecca and Ellen McGlone at home survive.

The body probably will be taken to St. Paul for burial.

Miss Harriet E. Sargent

The funeral services of Miss Harriet E. Sargent were held from her residence today after which the remains were taken to the receiving vault in Grandview until weather will permit the burial on the family lot near Piketon.

Miss Sargent, who died on Tuesday afternoon, was eighty years of age, and the youngest daughter of Thornton Wood and Elizabeth Mustard Sargent, having survived her family of three sisters and two brothers.

Her "immediate" family are her nephews Thornton S. Rittenour, of Piketon, Henry F. Rittenour, of South Paint street, Judge Thornton W. Sargent of Wichita, Kansas, Chas. H. Sargent of Washington, C. H., and S. S. Sargent of Columbus, Ohio; James M. Rittenour having passed away a year ago, and Lizzie Sargent Hecter, a niece, of Columbus, a number of years ago.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Mrs. Harry Kabat

Pete Warsaw, manager of the Lewis Furniture company has returned from Welch, W. Va., where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Kabat aged 21, who died after a short illness with influenza. Her husband is seriously ill with the same disease. Mrs. Kabat had frequently visited here and was a most estimable woman. Her body was laid to rest in a cemetery in Cleveland.

Mrs. Thomas Culligan

Mrs. Thomas Culligan died yesterday at her home in Ironton. She leaves a four days old baby in addition to her husband and other children who are seriously ill with influenza.

Arthur B. Curry

After a several days illness death at 10:30 last night claimed Arthur B. Curry baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curry of 2840 Grace street New Boston.

The grief stricken parents have many friends who join with them in their hour of sorrow. The baby would have been a year old March 16.

Mrs. Emma Crabtree

Mrs. Emma Crabtree, wife of Dow Crabtree of Fallen Timber near Franklin Furnace, answered the final summons this morning at 8:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Death did not come unexpectedly to her loved ones as her condition had been regarded as serious for several weeks. The deceased was 30 years of age on February 18th. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCain, who resided at Fallen Timber. Besides her husband and parents she leaves two small children to mourn her death, numerous relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services will be conducted from the [illegible] chapel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Fallen Timber cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beam

Death at twelve o'clock today claimed Mrs. Elizabeth Beam at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimble 2801 Robinson avenue who has been ill with grip and pneumonia for sometime. She came here about four years ago from [illegible], Ky., to make her home with her daughter. Her husband Simeon Beam died about four years ago.

Mrs. Beam was 65 years of age and was a daughter of James and Keziah Wikoff of [illegible], Adams county. Mrs. Beam is survived by three daughters Mrs. Kimble, this city Mrs. A. E. [illegible] of Bentonville and Mrs. Fred King of [illegible], Ky. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters Dr. A. A. Wikoff of this city,

Frank Wikoff of Bentonville, Edward Wikoff of Cincinnati, William Wikoff of Bentonville, Mrs. A. N. Kincaid and Mrs. J. L. Baldridge of West Union, Mrs Louisa Smith of Winchester and Mrs Belle King of Eaton, O. Mrs. Beam was a member of the Christian church at Orangeburg, Ky.

The body will be taken to Flemingville, Ky., for burial Saturday.

Rev. Smith Is Better

Rev. O. P. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church, South Portsmouth, is recovering from an attack of influenza.

TO DISTRIBUTE CALVES SATURDAY

County Farm Agent Walter Gahm announced today, that the twenty pure bred calves for the Calf Club would be distributed Saturday afternoon from the former Dice livery stable on Fourth street. The last shipment of calves is expected Friday afternoon from Fostoria.

Returns To Camp Dix

Pvt. J. G. Lambert left today for Camp Dix, N. J., after enjoying a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambert of 2098 Walnut street.

Four Cars Derailed

A westbound C. & O. train derailed four cars of coal near Concord, Ky., today. A broken drawbar on one of the cars caused the derailment.

Improving Rapidly

Councilman Alva Chabot, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving rapidly.

Buys Sedan

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Gallia street, has purchased a Ford Sedan from the Universal Motor Co.

BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanders, of South Portsmouth. Mr. Sanders is employed as clerk in the C. & O. depot. The youngster has been named Clifton, Jr.

Delivers New Dodge

Agent W. J. Friel has delivered a new Dodge touring car to John Willey, a well known Rushtown farmer.

To Leave March 1

Al H. Bridwell and Scout Billy Doyle will leave in ten days for Rocky Mount, N. C., where Briddy will manage the team there, which is in the Carolina Association. Doyle will help Bridwell get a pennant winner together.

Splendid Headway

Contractors Jones and Lallow are making splendid headway in the new Children's Home being erected near Wheelersburg. With the advent of spring the present working force will be doubled.

Peruvian Rain Tree.

It is estimated that one of the Peruvian rain trees will on the average yield nine gallons of water each day. In a field of an area of one kilometer square, that is, 3,250 feet each way, can be grown 10,000 trees separated from each other by twenty-five meters. This plantation produces daily 395,000 liters of water.

"We ought to make a hit" —Chesterfield

AND why not?

In the superior quality of the tobaccos they contain, Chesterfields set a standard only equalled by the most expensive cigarettes.

No mistake about it, Chesterfields are the real thing—genuine Turkish tobacco, blended by a new and exclusive process with the very finest of mellow-aged Domestic leaf.

Hidden taste-delights—and a flavor you have never found in any other cigarette are brought out by this secret blend.

And the moisture-proof wrapping keeps them firm and fresh always.

Chesterfields sure do "satisfy."

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES They Satisfy

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES WILL HONOR MEMORIES OF LINCOLN, WASHINGTON

A joint celebration of Washington's and Lincoln's birthday anniversaries will be held in the east room of the Public Library basement Friday night, Feb. 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

An invitation is extended to all soldiers of the Civil, Spanish-American and World War, whether affiliated with the various organizations or not, also the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' Auxiliary, D. A. R. and Boy Scouts, and the public in general.

The committee in charge earnestly hope this meeting will be well attended as a very good program has been arranged and the speakers secured are numbered among the best in the city.

Following is the program arranged under the auspices of Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans:

Song—"America" .... Audience
Prayer .... Camp Chaplain
Song .... Quartette
Remarks ......Captain J. J. Davidson
Some famous sayings of Lincoln.... ....by a Son of a Veteran
Song .... Quartette
Address .... Dr. P. J. Kline
Bugle Calls .... V. E. (Shorty) Marlin
Address .... Rev. George P. Horst
Song—"Star Spangled Banner" .... Audience
Pledge of Allegiance .... Audience
Dismissal
Pianist .... Miss Virginia Carroll

No admission is charged. Everybody welcome.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fred Vallard

Death at 5:45 this morning claimed Mrs. Helen Vallard beloved wife of Fred J. Vallard the final summons coming at the home 2111 Eighth street after a nine day's illness of bronchial pneumonia.

She was well known throughout the city and news of her death came as a shock to all who were acquainted with her. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and will be greatly missed.

The deceased was born at Martins Ferry May 4 1873. She was a daughter of W. E. and Francis Jane Garrison the mother passing away in this city about three years ago. The family moved to Portsmouth about 20 years ago and two years later the deceased was united in marriage to Fred J. Vallard.

Besides the husband and father two daughters Mrs. Frances Brady and Esther Vallard at home survive. She also leaves two sisters, Miss Hattie Garrison at home and Mrs. John Kah of Seventh street and one brother John Garrison at home.

Mrs. Vallard was a faithful member of First Christian church. She belonged to the Loyal Bereans Class in the Sunday school and was a member of the Ladies Aid Society. She was also a member of Daughters of Rebekah Court Narcissus of Foresters and A. I. U. The funeral will be held from the home sometime Saturday.

Mrs. Mary King

After a short illness of influenza, death at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon claimed Mrs. Mary King, wife of William King, at her home in the rear of 1216 Summit street. The deceased was about 21 years of age.

The family moved to Portsmouth several months ago from Alliance, O., the husband taking employment in the N. & W. shops as boilermaker.

Mrs. King is survived by her husband and a son Herbert, two years old. A brother of Mr. King is expected to arrive today from Brown county, and a brother of the deceased is expected from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Winifred Richards Perry

Mrs. Winifred Richards Perry born Sept. 3, 1886 departed this life Feb. 17 about five o'clock p. m. after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia. The final summons came at her home in Fullerton. The deceased was the wife of George Perry well known in Fullerton.

In March 1907 Miss Winifred Richards was united in marriage to George Perry. To this union four children were born as follows. Stanley aged ten years, Helen aged 8 years, Nathan Richards deceased and Harland aged four years.

Besides the husband and three children Mrs. Perry is survived by her mother Mrs. Callie Richards, three sisters, Mrs. Ora Covert of 722 Third street, this city, Mrs. Gertrude Fetters of Malonelon, Ky., Mrs. Edward Colegrove of Greenup and a brother Eugene Richards of Younge, O. The father Nathan Richards passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the Christian church and was a Sunday School teacher.

The body was shipped to Short Branch near Greenup this noon and funeral services were held this afternoon at Short Branch by Rev. George Thomb of Russell, Ky. Burial was made in Short branch cemetery at [illegible].

Higgins Funeral

The funeral services of Col. John M. Higgins were conducted from the home of his son, Hugh H. Higgins of 710 Seventh street at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The last sad rites, which were largely attended were conducted by Rev. C. E. Chandler. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Mayor Wm. Gableman, E. J. Gims, George Davis, R. D. York, H. W. Miller and Fred Dorr. Interment was in Greenlawn.

Homer F. Havens

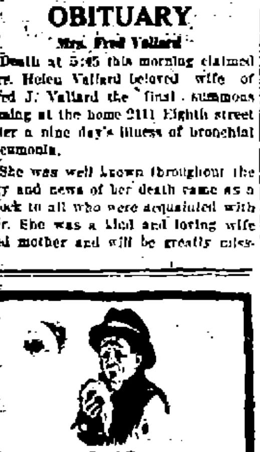
Homer Franklin Havens, son of [illegible] and Mary Havens was born September 23, 1918, and departed this life February 17, 1920, age one year four months and twenty days. He leaves to mourn the loss of a loved one the mother, Mrs. Mary Havens, one sister, Artemarie, age 3 years, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shockkeller, with whom he made his home since the death of his father October 24, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Havens, six uncles and five aunts and numerous friends.

He was a kind and affectionate child and loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon by Rev. James Shockkeller with C. M. [illegible] of Piketon in charge. The pallbearers were Herman Havens, James Havens, William Havens, uncles of the deceased and Harvey Shockkeller, a cousin. Burial in Stafford cemetery.

Mrs. Lenna Ferguson Carter

The funeral of Mrs. Lenna Ferguson Carter of Franklin Furnace was held Saturday February 7th at Lavalette, W. Va., where she was buried in the family lot. Mrs. Carter was 27 years of age [illegible] Portsmouth with her parents from Wayne, W. Va., at the age of [illegible]. [illegible], she was married to Nottie D. Carter to which union were born four children, [illegible] C. Hester, [illegible] and a baby 10 days old. She was always a good wife and mother and was deeply interested in her family and home. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Carter moved



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Mrs. Jennie Hixon formerly of this city, who has been spending the winter at the home of her brother George A. Ashcraft, Augusta, Ky., will leave there soon for Cincinnati to make her future home. She will live with her son Howard Davis. In the Queen City. Davis travels for the United Shoe Machinery Company. Mrs. Hixon who had not been in good health has recovered and is now feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crawford of Second street, who have been sojourning in Miami, Fla., since the first of December, have decided to locate there, where Mr. Crawford will practice law.

The Buckeye Social dance planned for Friday evening has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kehoe of Des Moines, Iowa, who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kehoe of Waller street, were guests for dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles May of Offnere street.

The entertainment which was to have been given this evening by the Opportunity Auxiliary of Second Presbyterian church, has been postponed.

Mrs. Carl A. Bishop of Santa Fe, N. M. arrived last evening for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McConnell of Chillicothe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Grise and their daughter, Jean, of 1620 Eighth street, who have been ill for several days from influenza are rapidly recovering from the malady and are now able to be up and about the house.

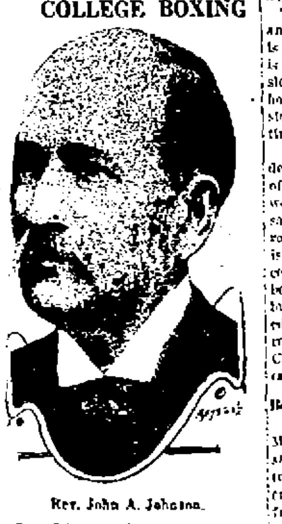
Mrs. R. E. Lewis of Fourth and Gay streets has recovered from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosare, who are ill at their home on Fourth street are improving.

Charles Keller of Third street, who has been ill with influenza is much better.

Mrs. Paul Billman of Front street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

MINISTER DONATES $1,000 TO PROMOTE COLLEGE BOXING



Rev. John A. Johnson.

Rev. John A. Johnson has startled New England by donating $1,000 to promote boxing at Dartmouth college. The sport, recently introduced at the college, is enjoying great popularity. Rev. Johnson has made various other gifts to Dartmouth, mostly for the promotion of sports. He is honorary president of the Outing Club, which his benefactions have done much to promote.

Mrs. J. E. Readeder of Kenova is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cox of Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kehoe of Fourth street will leave Friday for Martinsville, Ind., where they will spend two weeks at the Home Lawn.

Oysters by Measure.

Edward was asked to go to the store for oysters. He went and asked the man for two pounds of oysters. "We don't sell oysters by the pound, my boy, only by the measure," said the dealer. The boy thought a moment, then said: "Then let me have two yards."

Today is the day to join the Red Cross. Don't put this all important matter off till tomorrow or the next day.

The annual membership drive is on and will continue until the set goal is reached. The campaign committee is not the least bit discouraged over slowness of the work fully realizing how great an effect the epidemic of sickness has on the campaign at this time.

The Red Cross is still doing a wonderful work and it is up to the people of Scioto county to back up the worthy organization with the necessary funds. The Red Cross office room 74 First National Bank building is open every day and ready to receive any $1 membership. The $1 can be mailed and the Red Cross lapel button given as a receipt will be mailed to the sender without delay. Enroll now as a member of the Red Cross and help the "clean up day" campaigners.

Bobby "Reads Pictures"

Bobby four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clemens of 1123 Ninth street is a constant reader (of pictures) in the Times Noon Extra. Several days ago his mother left him out front and in a few minutes a candid man came along little Bobby walked up to the man asking him for pennies. The stranger stopped, dug down in his pocket and handed the child two pennies. At the same time a Noon Extra boy was on the opposite side of the street. Little Bobby called the paper carrier to his side of the street and bought two Extras with the pennies. He then climbed into the porch swing and busied himself by "reading" the pictures.

Aztec Emeralds.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico were found many fine emeralds. They were exquisitely cut, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

Novel Stuffing for Pillows.

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Canteen Closed

CHILLICOTHE, FEB. 19.—Camp Sherman's famous "Victory" canteen known to thousands of national army men has probably closed for good. Permission has been refused James F. Butler, an ex-service man, to reopen the restaurant on the grounds that the building is on government property, it is stated.

Brick Men Elect

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—William K. Hammond, of New York, today was elected president of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association at the annual convention of the organization here. Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, W. E. Dunwody, Macon, Ga.; Thomas E. Wilson, Pittsburgh; B. C. Burton, Zanesville, Ohio; secretary, Theodore A. Randall, Indianapolis; treasurer, John W. Sibley, Birmingham, Ala.; technical investigator, Marion W. Blair, Johnsburg, Pa.

"More Daylight Saving Plan" Is Referred To Committee By Council

W. A. Inman Is Opposed To It; City Solons Will Buy Fire Equipment

The proposed "More Daylight Saving Plan" movement was the big business before city council at its otherwise busy session last night and although action was again deferred on the legislation in order to give Members Osborn and Runyan an opportunity to more fully investigate the plan and give opponents a further chance to be heard, supporters of the project are sanguine that the ordinance will ultimately be adopted.

A supplemental petition containing the names of 700 steelworkers was presented last night, making in all nearly 6,000 baseball fans who have asked that the early to work plan be put into effect in order that they may enjoy twilight baseball again the coming summer.

W. A. Inman speaking in opposition to the plan on behalf of 200 steelworkers said that it was a doubtful proposition either as a war measure or as a peace policy and he pointed to the fact that Congress voted to repeal it as a national measure. He declared that for Portsmouth to change its time would be out of tune with the rest of the county and country and would result in much confusion. The speaker said that to make the change would be a hardship on the men he represented in as much as they go to work at 6 a. m. and work 10 hours and in order to do so are forced to get up long before daylight under the present system. He asserted that it was a matter of bread and butter with them and that their remonstrance should outweigh even if greatly outnumbered by those on pleasure bent.

Favor Plan

Many friends of the measure including E. S. Gilfillan, Buck Yerger, W. Smith and others argued in favor of the plan and urged its adoption. Mr. Gilfillan in answering criticisms of the plan called attention to the fact that all the big industries and many civic bodies including the Chamber of Commerce had endorsed the proposition and that 5,000 fans had expressed a desire to get up an hour earlier in order to have long evenings for recreation. He declared that Cleveland had blazed the trail in adopting the early rising plan and that many cities in the eastern part of the state had followed suit.

Sentiment Almost Unanimous

Member "Chick" Westphal a warm supporter of the proposition, pointed to the almost unanimous sentiment among the working class in favor of the plan and he called attention to Huntington, but 50 miles away, having the same as this city would have under the new arrangement.

Another public hearing will likely be held on the ordinance at the next meeting when some definite action is expected. The measure as drawn provides for turning the clock hands forward an hour on April 25 and back again on Oct. 3

Included in the legislation passed was an ordinance authorizing a $25,000 bond issue to provide funds for the purchase of new fire equipment to replace the apparatus put out of commission in the recent accident. The ordinance was passed as an emergency measure and the funds will be available as soon as the bonds are sold. The fire committee, through Chairman Runyan recommended the purchase of two pieces of apparatus ranging in price from $9,000 to $12,000 each, according to the make.

Other ordinances passed were: reestablishing the south boundary line of Gallia street, Corporation Alley to Sinton street, appropriating $1,450 to pay the cost of constructing the Drew sanitary sewer, abolishing office of clerk to the mayor; accepting the plat of the Trollion addition platted by George E. Kricker and J. P. Wilhelm and increasing the salary of the assistant superintendent of Hempstead hospital to $900.

A number of petitions were presented asking for improvements and these were referred to the street committee and engineer for estimates. The citizens of the Norwood and Sunnyside additions asked that the streets and alleys of their additions be paved while the owners of other new additions asked for street improvement and sewers. One from the citizens of Rosemary addition urged that steps be taken to improve conditions and give them some relief from an uncovered sanitary sewer in their section.

Paid City $2,000

Mayor Gableman told Council that H. H. Allen, manager of the Portsmouth Telephone Co., said that his company had paid the city upwards of $2,000 last year for street restoration, claiming that it was the custom that when they tore up the street in their work the city rendered a bill for restoring the paving and that in every instance it was paid. He said Allen thought his company had been unduly criticized and deeply regretted the publicity given the matter.

Director William Gergens presented an estimate of $19,650 as the cost of paving 1,750 feet on Mabert Road north of Seventeenth street and it was referred to the street committee for legislation.

Director Gergens reported that the water main at the Damarin Hill was liable to break at any time owing to the main being pushed over 14 inches by the hill slipping. He said that the situation was serious and the matter was referred to the street committee and director for a report and estimate. It was suggested that another line be installed south of the present line to meet any emergency. The director also recommended the construction of a permanent bridge over the drainage ditch leading from the North End sewer to the Scioto River. He said that several temporary bridges had been constructed but which washed out and that it was incumbent upon the city to maintain a bridge there for the farmers to reach their land. An estimate was ordered.

An estimate was also ordered for the laying of water mains to the reliable Engine company so as to afford fire protection.

Safety Director Strang reported that he was unable to secure an electrician for $110 a month and recommended that the salary be increased to $150 a month. He explained that fees derived from inspection would more than make up the increase asked. He also recommended that vehicles be prohibited from parking within 25 feet of fire plugs.

The Director also reported that Supt. H. C. Weller of the N. & W. had promised that there would be no cause in the future to complain about trains interfering with traffic by blocking crossings.

Referred To Committee

The matter of providing the Hilltop section as well as all new territory with adequate fire protection in the way of fire plugs and alarm boxes was referred to the proper committee for a report and estimate.

Ought To Take Inventory

After a committee had been named to make an investigation and ascertain if it were true that the former administration had loaned the Sheridan Kirk Contract company 750 feet of hose which had never been returned, it was decided that the city ought to have an inventory of all its chattel property in their hands in order that some check on it may be kept.

The auditor reported that the records of his office disclosed that the Portsmouth Street Railway & Light company paid no excise tax to the city for operating its belt line in 1919 and that the revenue derived from that source in 1918 amounted to $361.34 which, he said, was insufficient to cover the expenses incurred by the city in repairing the streets over which the Belt line operated.

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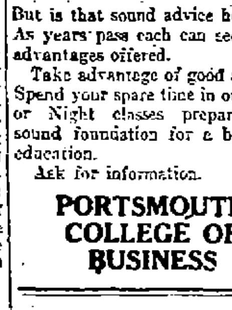

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No. 17	local daily ex Sun.	4:00 A. M.
No. 7	local train daily	2:15 P. M.
No. 3	fast train daily	2:20 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 8	local train daily	11:05 A. M.
No. 2	fast train daily	2:07 P. M.
No. 8	local train daily	11:40 A. M.
No. 4	fast train daily	10:05 P. M.

City Ticket Office State St.

High Prices.—A clothing manufacturer said: "Very recently I sold a bunch of suits at $27, each to one of the big western department stores, a very high-grade establishment. I was a little surprised when they came out shortly with an elaborate advertisement, offering these suits in, 'a sale, special values'—at $55."—Daily News Record, New York, Jan. 29th.

The above article from the leading daily organ of the clothing industry reveals a fair example of what is going on in this line of business today.

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Another important meeting of the members of Machinists' Local 349 will be held tonight in Moose Hall at seven o'clock, President George Cox calling t...

A special meeting was held Tuesday night. Mr. Cox stated this morning that something would be given out after tonight's meeting, relative as to why it was held.

Team Will Give Dance

Tonight the ... Degree team will give a dance in Ben Hur Hall, starting at nine o'clock. Special music has been secured for the dance tonight and a special attraction in the musical line will be James DePinto, famous accordion player.

RAISE FOR MIAMI PROFESSORS

OXFORD, O.—Board of trustees of Miami university announces salary increase of 30 per cent for all professors and instructors.

Kitty's Airplane.

Caroline, my four-year-old sister, having seen a few airplanes lately and knowing how they sound from a distance, said one evening: "Daddy, do you know our little kittie has an airplane inside of him?" "Why?" asked daddy. "Because," answered Caroline, "every time I hold him on my lap, I can hear it going."—Exchange.

WANTED—Girls to learn underwear making at Mitchell Mfg. Co. 18-6t

Farm Agent Resigns

The resignation of H. R. Krantz county farm agent of Lawrence county, has been accepted by the farm bureau but as yet his successor has not yet been named. Mr. Krantz has purchased a fruit farm in Jackson county, which he will occupy about March first.

Machinists' Notice

Special meeting tonight at 7 o'clock, Moose Hall of all N. & W. machinists, members Local 349. All machinists are requested to be present.

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COMPLAIN ABOUT RIVER GRADE; NEW BUILDING CODE IS BEING DRAFTED

The upper ferry landing and river grade at the foot of Union street, was reported in bad condition by Member B. F. Bennett at the meeting of council last night, and he thought some relief ought to be given. The service director was instructed to secure an estimate on the cost of making the proposed improvement.

Member Bennett also urged that a more stringent building code ought to be adopted and he was informed that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce is working on a new code and Manager J. B. Wiles said that the committee was making good progress and that they hoped to make a report within a short time.

Is There Anything New?

A book written more than 1,000 years ago mentions two breeds of poultry still being raised in China, while incubators now used are the same in principle as those employed by Egypt 4,000 years ago.

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CHARGES DISMISSED

Judge Small in Municipal court yesterday dismissed the charges of larceny and breaking and entering against Lizzie McFarland, 2347 Eighth street, after hearing the evidence in the case.

The charges grew out of a row between the defendant and Monroe Robinson over possession of rooms the latter occupied in the woman's home. She claimed that Robinson after several requests to move, failed to vacate and she took the law into her own hands and set his furniture out. In moving the goods, Mrs. McFarland found a small sum of money, which she kept for rent due, she claimed.

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Fascinating Characteristics of the Village Store

Perhaps a word of explanation as to the **HOW** and **WHY** of these offerings is necessary. If you tire of reading these verbose messages please complain to *the janitor, who is distressingly neglecting his duties* to snatch time to write these ads.

We *sincerely* believe that prices on many lines of merchandise are not going to stay up. No one doubts but that they will eventually decline, **WHEN**. No man knows. But we have decided definitely on the policy of **SMALL PURCHASES, UNBELIEVABLY LOW PROFITS** and **CONSEQUENT QUICK SALES**. What we buy today we will be glad to see gone tomorrow. We do not want to be caught with a lot of high priced merchandise on our shelves when the slump comes—neither do we desire to load our customers up with such goods. So if you buy at **THE VILLAGE STORE** you will seldom, if ever, be called upon to pay the **TOP PRICES**. Wholesale costs will **HAVE TO DECLINE** in many instances 20 per cent before the prices quoted in this advertisement are reached. For that reason it is **SAFE** to supply your needs for a reasonable period of time.

Light Percales Only 389 Yards

The word **PERCALE** has lost its meaning. Formerly it carried the idea of quality—but now it is usually a term for **WIDE CALICO** or worse. There are eight or nine different qualities of percale—maybe more. And we are inclined to believe that the 8th grade is now worth about the price we have asked for first quality. A fine sheer cambric percale 80x80 threads to each square inch, perfectly finished and laundered a pure clean white, figured in clear, distinct stainless dyes—blue figure, black dots and stripes and lavender stripes.

As our price depends upon quick sales we will be forced to advance the price 5c a yard on all left after March first. If you cannot come to the store, order five or ten yards by phone. We are so positive that you will be delighted with your purchase that we will **GLADLY SEND IT ON APPROVAL**. Dark colors at the same prices, but these qualities are not nearly so good, **ORDER TODAY** **40c**

Sensational Price On Coffee. Real Java Coffee 25c

Guess that heading would attract the attention of anyone who knows coffee. And that's the line of *talk that sold us 300 pounds*. But it's a **LIE**. Because it isn't the **WHOLE TRUTH** and just because we got stung we'll not pass it on to our customers. Here's the truth. This coffee is something new and the imports cannot keep up with the demand. It is grown on the islands of Java, a *beautiful small round bean*, strikingly *clean and free from decay*, no sticks or rocks, and its popularity is based solely upon *these unimportant facts*—attractive name—good looks. But it doesn't meet our expectations. The flavor is fair, and it lacks the rank odor of the Rios, but it does not possess the cup quality that *coffees at the price* should have. Hence while it is **FRESH** and **BEST**, we will dispose of it at a price less than cost to us, more nearly what it is worth at **25c**

DON'T FORGET. When you want **GOOD COFFEE** or **TEA** that we handle Chase and Sanborn's famous Boston Products—including **SEAL BRAND COFFEE** and **BASKET FIRED JAPAN TEA. PRICES ARE RIGHT**

Toile Du Norde Ginghams and Wisteria Zephyrs

Our stock is not large and there aren't many large plaids left but the quality is there just the same and the prices we ask makes pattern or design a minor consideration—per yard **40c**

A few pieces of good Gingham left at **30c**

DEVONSHIRE CLOTH. Every woman knows what the quality is **55c**

Renfrew Winter Ginghams

Winter in name and color only. *They* are manufactured by the same firm that makes Toile Du Norde ginghams and Devonshire Cloth. Full 32 inch width. Three patterns only in beautiful dark colored plaids, especially desirable for school dresses, yard **56c**

BELLEVIEW CHEVIOTS, unmatchable for intrinsic value, for rompers and men's work *shirts—still go* at **35c**

Men's Overalls

In the main it is safer for the consumer to buy the well known advertised brands in any line of merchandise, for the dealer's profit on these are usually lower than on the "just as goods," and the consumer usually gets better values.

Yet, while we almost invariably stock and sell this character of products, we are not unalterably wedded to the policy, for in our judgment we occasionally find comparatively unknown products that are very worthy and which represent more intrinsic values than the better known kinds.

That's why we feature **SUPERIOR** Overalls. Note carefully this description and then compare it point for point with your favorite make.

Made of heaviest 220 weight Denims, Indigo blue. Every pocket tacked as firmly and carefully, as are the better made **dress pants**. Elastic Suspenders, triple stitched throughout. Seat measure 55 inches, leg measure at knee 24 inches, leg measure at bottom 20 inches. *Large watch and pencil pocket 5x6 1-2, rule and pencil pocket 3 1-4x6 3-4, hip pockets large, 7 1-2x8 inches.* **Exact weight 1 pound and 13 ounces.**

These weights and measures taken from a 40x31 size. Price until March first only **$3.00**

After that $3.25.

WORK SHIRTS, blue cheviot, ordinary size and quality $1.20
Stalwart, extra quality and size and finish $1.35
Black Sateen $1.35

Prices good only until March first, after that $1.40 and $1.50.

Autochthous Eggs at Autochthonic Prices Selected from Hundreds of Dozens for Quality and Size 48c

Native eggs at basic prices. It seems like ancient history (the prices, not the eggs.) We have written two hundred of our farmer friends asking their co-operation in the distribution of their eggs and butter, and have pledged them the best possible prices we can give. Already we have contracted with one producer for 100 dozen of those beautiful white eggs, each week. Formerly we sold our eggs chiefly to the commission men, who in turn sold them to the grocery store—and after they were several weeks old perhaps, the consumer got them at a relatively high price. We believe we can sell and deliver direct to you for **LESS** and give you **FRESHER, BETTER EGGS** and still pay the producer more than we have ever been able to do before. But first we must convince you of the quality our fortunate position enables us to give you. Hence this low price this week.

We expect to have an adequate supply to meet the demand but we feel obliged to reserve the right to limit the amount on any single order.

We called your attention several weeks ago to the fact that some eggs weigh a half more than others and when you get **OUR BIG EGGS** you are paying much less per pound.

Very probably, you can save more on an ordinary grocery order, including eggs, from the Village Store, than from any other possible source of supply.

The best of Scioto county's products for Scioto county folks. Let the packers have the rest.

We know our phone service isn't the best, we know many have tried to call and could not get through. The line is pretty busy these days—but we hope you will persist until you get us. We are confident you will not regret this slight inconvenience. Just call Farm Operator on Home Phone, and ask for 4500 R. Order your things a day ahead if you can—we can probably give you better service.

Specials for the week: Potatoes, peck 75c, Trio Brand seeded Raisins, not a 9 but an 11 ounce package 17 cents.

Furniture, Shoes, Drugs.

The Village Store

LUCASVILLE, OHIO.
Men's and Women's Furnishings

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware.

RUNS AFTER CAR; FALLS; ANKLE IS SPRAINED

Harold Martin, Twelfth street who is employed as a linotypist in the composing room of the Times suffered a sprained ankle last night when he turned his foot on the car track while running after a street car.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river this morning registered 70.5 at 7 o'clock.

The Chris Greene passed up for Huntington this morning.

The Greenwood bound for Charleston is 24 hours late.

WANTED—Girls to learn underwear making at Mitchell Mfg. Co. 18-3t

Flu Lid Is Clamped Down Tight In Wellston

WELLSTON, Feb. 19—Owing to rapid spread of influenza the proper authorities have ordered closed schools, theatres, churches, etc. This action is commendable and should meet the approbation of each and every loyal citizen. Many new cases of flu have been reported here this week.

All Scripps Booth Six Owners are Boosters. See this wonderful car at The Superior Motors Co. Gallia and Gay Sts. $1525 delivered.

SAYS CLOTHING PRICES WILL GO STILL HIGHER

"Serges that cost 90 cents a yard before the war and sold for $2.62 the past season, sold at the opening of the market in the East week before last at $4.50 a yard.

"Other standard serges for which we paid $3.85 this season, opened for next season at $6.30. Beside there will be a meeting of labor in June to formulate a new and higher wage scale. In the face of these facts why mislead the public with false hopes that prices are going down, when they are probably going up?"—Cincinnati Times Star.

Do You Want a Serge Suit?

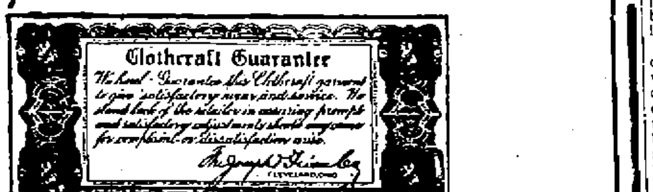
Our Advice Is for You to Buy Now
Look at the Specials We Are Showing In

Clothcraft Clothes

Blue--Grey--Black--Serges

Priced **$25** Up

Buy Guaranteed Clothes



Watch Our Windows

LEHMAN'S

county on Dec. 27, 1898.

The plaintiff in her bill of complaint charges that he struck and bused her and accused her falsely of immoral conduct. Besides she has been forced to support herself and children she says owing to the neglect of the defendant, who is now said to be some where in Illinois. They have four minor children.

Defers Sentence In Basham Case

When James G. Basham, widely known Sciotoville magistrate, convicted a few weeks ago by a jury in common pleas court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses appeared in common pleas court today for sentence, his attorney B. F. Kimble made a plea for a suspended sentence for his client, but which was opposed by Prosecutor Sheppard and which resulted in a sharp wordy clash between the two barristers.

Judge Stephenson in reviewing his ruling denying the defendant a new trial, concurred in the verdict of the jury that Basham had made a serious mistake but the court indicated a willingness to extend mercy, provided the defendant could make some amicable agreement with the prosecutor by which he was allowed to reimburse those injured in the transaction. The court deferred sentence until tomorrow at one o'clock to give the defendant an opportunity to make such arrangement.

The offense of which Basham was convicted was the collection of money from Roscoe Wollum on a note made payable to Basham, but which he had sold to a man named Hunster.

Rickey Pleads Not Guilty

Pearl Rickey, former patrolman, charged in an indictment with assault and battery upon Edward "Red" Clifford pleaded not guilty when he appeared before Judge Stephenson in common pleas court today. The defendant was released on $300 bond pending his trial.

The alleged offense was committed on August 31 last, and grew out of a desperate clash Rickey and Patrolman Payne had with Clifford and Frenchy Levernier on North Chillicothe street.

Rickey just returned the other day from Ambridge, Pa., where he has been employed since the trouble.

Bowen Pleads "Not Guilty"

Thomas Bowen, 50 years old, Vernon township farmer, indicted on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of his son-in-law, Louis Rollins on Dec. 3, appeared in Common Pleas court this morning and pleaded not guilty. Judge Stephenson fixed his bond at $1,000 for his appearance when wanted. The accused has been out on bond but he was taken into custody until a new bond is given.

The crime which Bowen is accused of occurred on the night of Dec. 3 when he shot his victim following a dispute which resulted, it is claimed, over the defendant erecting a stove in the one room he occupied in the Rollins home, near Lyra. The accused admitted the killing in open court today but he claimed that he fired the fatal shot to protect himself from an attack and that he only acted in his proper self-defense. The state contends that the shooting was without provocation and will insist that Bowen be punished. The defendant will be defended by Attorney Theo. K. Funk.

Alleged Corn Thieves Arraigned

Arraigned before Judge Stephenson in Common Pleas court today on a joint indictment charging larceny in connection with the theft of corn valued at $4 from Ray Correll on Nov. 6 last, Edward Drennen and Harry Martin pleaded not guilty. The defendants were released on $100 bond each. The corn in question, it is claimed, was taken by the defendants when the corn in the bottom was flooded last fall.

Must Support Babies

When Ewing Overturf, McDermott, and Jesse Weekly, all of Wheelersburg, appeared before Judge Stephenson in Common Pleas court today and pleaded guilty to indictments charging non-support of their illegitimate children, the court ordered each of them to make payments for the support of their off-springs and required them to enter into a bond of $500 each for faithful compliance with the order.

The court in discussing the cases declared that the fathers must support their babies or else get their mail at Columbus. He said this class of cases was giving the courts more concern than any on the docket and he fixed the amount the defendants must pay at $2 a week until their child reaches the age of 6 years; $3 a week until the child reaches 12 and $4 a week until 16 years old.

Partition of Real Estate Ordered

An entry ordering a partition of real estate in the case of Hattie Green against Martha A. Willis and others was approved by Judge Stephenson today and then filed for record in the office of the clerk of courts.

Anderson Bound Over

On a warrant issued from Squire McManes court charging non-support, John Anderson, brickworker, was arrested last night and on being arraigned before the magistrate pleaded not guilty. He was sent to the grand jury under $500 bond in default of which Anderson was remanded to jail. The complaint in the case was filed by Anderson's wife.

Ordered To Support Child

John Stephens, Sciotoville black smith, pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support of his five-year-old child in common pleas court today, and Judge Stephenson ordered him to make weekly payments toward the support of the child besides requiring him to enter into a bond of $500 to carry out the contract. Stephens was represented by Judge Hall.

Marriage Licenses

Ray Newman, 33, steelworker, city and Nellie Griffith, 22, housekeeper, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Earl Crawford, 34, painter, city and Cora Preston, 23, shoeworker, city. Judge H. L. Small.

Earle Robinson, 36, tailor, Cleveland and Ida Jones, 34, housekeeper, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Don't Wear a Truss Any Longer

After Thirty Years' Experience a Rupture Appliance Has Been Produced for Men, Women and Children That Does Away With Truss Torture.

Sent on Trial to Prove It

If you have tried most everything else, come to us. Where others fail is where we have our greatest success. Send attached coupon today and we will send you free our illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing our Appliance and giving you prices and names of many people who have tried it and were cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember, we use no salves, no harness, no lies.

We send on trial to prove what we say is true. You are the judge and once having seen our illustrated book and read it you will be as enthusiastic as our hundreds of patients whose letters you can also read. Fill out free coupon below and mail today. It's well worth your time whether you try our Appliance or not.

Pennsylvania Man Thankful

Mr. C. E. Brooks,
Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—
Perhaps it will interest you to know that I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your Appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact, at times I did not know I had it on; it just adapted itself to the shape of the body, as it clung to the spot, no matter what position I was in.

It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture if all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it. They would certainly never regret it.

My rupture is now all healed up and nothing ever did it but your Appliance. Whenever the opportunity presents itself I will say a good word for your Appliance, and also the honorable way in which you deal with ruptured people. It is a pleasure to recommend a good thing among your friends or strangers. I am.

Yours very sincerely,
JAMES A. BRITTON.
80 North Ave. D. Bethlehem, Pa.

Soundly Cured at the age of 81

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—
Less than a year ago I sent to you for an appliance which came promptly. I at once put it on and it fitted perfectly. I have worn the appliance not quite ten and one-half months. It has cured my rupture.

I tried the other day while the appliance was off, to see if I could force anything out of the opening to make a break there, but I could not, though I tried hard.

Now I think this quite remarkable, as I am in my eighty-first year. I am an old veteran of the Civil War, born and raised in the town of New Boston, N. H., from which place I enlisted in the 8th N. H. vol. Inft. in Co. C.

The Above is C. E. Brooks, Inventor of the Appliance. Mr. Brooks Cured Himself of Rupture Over 30 Years Ago and Patented the Appliance from His Personal Experience. If Ruptured Write Today to the Brooks Appliance Co., Marshall, Mich.

I cannot feel but that I owe you this testimony, for I had never expected to be cured. However, thanks be to God I found a cure through the valuable Appliance you made for me.

Your friend,
Holly Hill, Fla. E. A. Richards.

Others Failed But the Appliance Saves

Mr. C. E. Brooks,
Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—
Your Appliance did all you claim for the little boy and more, for it cured him sound and well. We let him wear it for about a year in all, although it cured him 3 months after he had begun to wear it. We had tried several other remedies and got no relief, and I shall certainly recommend it to friends, for we surely owe it to you.

Yours respectfully,
WM. PATTERSON,
No. 717 S. Main St., Akron, O.

Remember

We send our Appliance on trial to prove what we say is true. You are to be the judge. Fill out free coupon below and mail today.

Ten Reasons Why You Should Send for Brooks Rupture Appliance

1. It is absolutely the only Appliance of the kind on the market today, and in it are embodied the principles that inventors have sought after for years.
2. The Appliance for retaining the rupture cannot be thrown out of position.
3. Being an air cushion of soft rubber it clings closely to the body, yet never blisters or causes irritation.
4. Unlike the ordinary so-called pads, used in other trusses, it is not cumbersome or ungainly.
5. It is small, soft and pliable, and positively cannot be detected through the clothing.
6. The soft, pliable bands holding the Appliance do not give one the unpleasant sensation of wearing a harness.
7. There is nothing about it to get foul, and when it becomes soiled it can be washed without injuring it in the least.
8. There are no metal springs in the Appliance to torture one by cutting and bruising the flesh.
9. All of the material of which the Appliances are made is of the very best that money can buy, making it a durable and safe Appliance to wear.
10. Our reputation for honesty and fair dealing is so thoroughly established by an experience of over thirty years of dealing with the public, and our prices are so reasonable, our terms so fair, that there certainly should be no hesitancy in sending free coupon today.

Rupture Healed in Four Months

31 Jansen St., Dubuque, Iowa.
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—The baby's rupture is altogether cured, thanks to your Appliance, and we are so thankful to you. If we could only have known of it sooner, our little boy would not have had to suffer near as much as he did. He wore your brace a little over four months.

Yours very truly,
ANDREW EGGENBERGER.

FREE INFORMATION COUPON
Brooks Appliance Co.
919C State St., Marshall, Mich.

Please send me by mail in plain wrapper your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for rupture.

Name ....
Address ....
R. F. D. .... City .... State ....

CARD OF THANKS

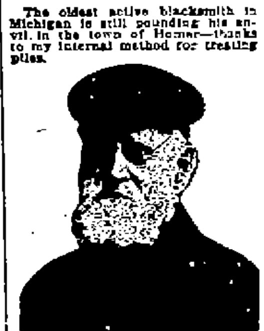
I desire to thank the neighbors and friends who assisted during the illness and death of my dear wife; Rev. Butler for his consoling words, Trinity singers, Undertaker Daehler and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

RALPH LOFT.

Cured His Piles

Now 88 Years Old But Works At Trade of Blacksmith and Feels Younger Since Piles Are Gone.

The oldest active blacksmith in Michigan is still pounding his anvil in the town of Homer—thanks to my internal method for treating piles.



Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich.

I wish that you could hear him tell of his many experiences with ointments, salves, dilators, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter just received from him:

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir: I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried yours. Am now completely cured. Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have left me. I will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly,
J. L. LYON.

There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them.

Don't be cut. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send today for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it is occasional or permanent—you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

FREE PILE REMEDY
E. R. Page,
35-B Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Please send free trial of your Method to.
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Many New Witnesses Will Appear Before Grand Jury

The grand jury which made a partial report last week was reconvened in common pleas court this morning, Judge Will P. Stephenson presiding. The jury was brought back to act on some indictments inadvertently left out of its former report and to complete the investigation of cases left unfinished.

A number of new cases have developed since the jury reported last week and these will be proved at the present session.

Nearly three score witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the probers and testify in cases under investigation which, it is said, includes the alleged operation of mint machines, punch boards and other forms of gambling.

That the jury would investigate alleged gambling in many forms which has been flourishing in the city, it is said, was indicated in Judge Stephenson's charge given at the request of Prosecutor George W. Sheppard. The court told the jury that any game such as slot machines, punch boards or other devices in which the element of chance entered was gambling and he called special attention to the pernicious evil resulting from the punch boards being kept in places where not only men but children as well may play them. He pointed out that this inculcated in the youth the desire to gamble. The court further directed the attention of the probers to the game of "freeze out" which he said was a form of poker played with cards. The court declared that many dealers put the punch boards and mint machines in without thinking of the consequences and were probably persuaded to do so by some slick tongued salesman; who he said was as guilty, or more so, than the ones who operated them.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Get a Can TODAY

This Is Real News

Rexall Grippe Pills

Don't take any chances, take a Grippe Pill morning and evening to keep the flu away Price per box **25c**

Broncheline Salve is the best remedy to allay inflamation, relieve hard coughs, colds in the head, throat and chest. Does not stain the clothes.

Price 25c a jar

Comp. Mustard Ointment, takes the place of the old fashioned mustard bath.

Price 25c a jar

Citrate Magnesia 30c a bottle.

THE REXALL STORE
Wurster Bros.
Leading Druggists
410 Chillicothe St.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 19—A building boom involving an outlay of $6,000,000,000 is to be launched this spring, according to delegates to the convention of the Associated General Contractors, which held its first session here today. The boom, the contractors say, will last for five years and will relieve the shortage of dwelling places throughout the country.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of South Portsmouth, are the parents of a nine-pound daughter. The little miss has been named Edna Brown. Mr. Brown is a Selby shoe worker.

BICYCLE TIRES

GUARANTEED FIRSTS FRESH FROM MOLDS

Vitalic, $4.50.
Fisk Victor Thornproof, $3.50.
Goodrich Safety Tread, $3.50.
Goodrich Puncture Proof, $3.50.
Goodrich Commander, $3.50.
United States Overland, $3.50.

Frankhamp Cycle Co.
1106 NINTH STREET

Referendum On Daylight

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19—Ballots for a referendum in the subject of re-enacting the "More Daylight" ordinance in Cincinnati for the coming summer will be sent to members of the Chamber of Commerce today. The matter again putting into effect the daylight saving movement despite the fact that Congress has repealed the act providing for this practice, will come up before the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. In order to ascert in how its members stand on the subject the Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated this referendum.

WANTED—Girls to learn underwear making at Mitchell Mfg. Co. 18-31

Adopted In Bucyrus

BUCYRUS, O., Feb. 19—City Council here unanimously adopted legislation to re-establish daylight saving, starting May 1 and ending October 1.

All Scripps Booth Six owners are Fooster. See this wonderful car at The Superior Motors Co., Gallia and Gay Sts. $1525 delivered. 11-tf

Will Sell Camp Taylor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—In reaching a virtual agreement on the House bill providing appropriations for the further improvement of various army camps, Senate and House conferees inserted a provision requiring sale of Camp Taylor, Ky., to be made prior to next June 30.

Never Such A REMEDY FOR PILES

It will cost any sufferer 35 cents to prove that bleeding, itching or protruding piles, no matter how acute or how painful, can quickly be helped. Go to Fisher and Streich's Pharmacy today, hand them 35 cents, say "I want a jar of San Cura Ointment" and if you aren't satisfied—your money back.

Yes, and more; try San Cura Ointment for old sores that people say will never heal, for fever sores, for itching skin, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, chapped hands, face or lips, for ulcers, carbuncles, boils, sore nipples and broken breasts.

It draws out poison, that's the secret of the wonderful success of San Cura Ointment; that's why it so quickly heals scalds, burns, cuts and bruises. It's best to use San Cura Soap at all times. It is a great aid in banishing pimples, blackheads and the germs of disease, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

KODAK FINISHING
BY MAIL
FOWLER'S

Court House

Mrs. Webb Seeks Divorce

A divorce with custody of their children is sought by Katherine Webb in an action filed in Common Pleas court today through Attorney B. F. Kimble against Stanley Webb, whom she married Oct. 12, 1912.

The wife in her petition alleges that Webb was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in May 1919 on a charge of burglary and that he is now confined at the penal institution. She further says that Webb has written her stating that he wants nothing more to do with her and not to write to him again. They have four children ranging in age from 2 to six years.

Otway Woman Sues For Divorce

Alleging neglect and cruelty and declaring that the defendant has deserted her and their minor children, Alice Redman, Otway is seeking a divorce and alimony with custody of their children in an action instituted in Common Pleas court today through Attorney F. T. Moreland against Dyer Redman, whom she married in Adams

AUTHORITY

Our experience and extensive research into the science of our profession matches us with the authority to serve with a wise discretion.

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UNDERTAKER
628 THIRD STREET

Served By The Best
Ask Your Dealer For
PEERLESS ICE CREAM

THE ICE CREAM AND BOTTLING CO.

A Message and a Pledge

To the Women of This Great State

WOMAN has a great responsibility on her shoulders. Around her, all home life centers. It is she who plans the meals, buys the food, and prepares much of it. Husbands and fathers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, look to her for appetizing, nourishing food.

It has been our privilege to lighten the labors of many by supplying, through neighborhood groceries, Crackers and Cakes that are attractive in appearance, out of the common in taste, and decidedly wholesome. And families have enjoyed the varied menus that our large assortment enables the home-maker to serve.

Our Crackers and Cakes are made from selected, tried and true recipes—recipes that call for the best of everything. All have the reputation of being good. These recipes have been obtained from many sources. One, for example, was procured from a baker whose shop years ago was the mecca of all his town folks. Another is that used by a dear old lady who was a famous cook in the eyes of her family, friends and acquaintances.

In our experience covering twenty-four years we have learned much—especially from women. Now we want to share this experience and knowledge with you to the end that you may be benefited.

We Have No Secrets

We want you to know just how our Crackers and Cakes are made, what materials go into them, how and when they may be served, and their food value. To accomplish this we shall use this newspaper and others. What we shall say will be told as from friend to friend. As you read our advertisements please remember that we invite your suggestions about anything we make or do.

We have always distributed our products through the neighborhood grocer—your friend—who makes it a point to have for you all the good things to eat that you like best—such as Green & Green Crackers and Cakes. There is a big family of these good-goods

Crackers for all occasions, puffy "oysters," tasty "butters," a famous "hard cracker," delicious "sodas," "reception flakes"—some are salted, some sweetened, others are delicately flavored.

Wafers—delicious "sugars" in a number of flavors, "grahams" unusually good, some made more delectable with milk chocolate icing.

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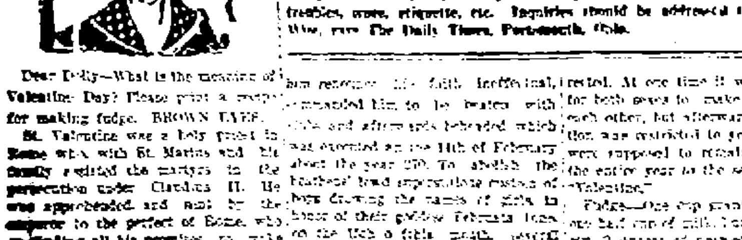

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—What is the meaning of Valentine Day? Please print a recipe for making fudge. BROWN EYES.

St. Valentine was a holy priest in Rome who with St. Marius and his family assisted the martyrs in the persecution under Claudius II. He was apprehended and sent by the emperor to the prefect of Rome, who on finding all his promises to make him renounce his faith ineffectual, commanded him to be beaten with clubs and afterwards beheaded which was executed on the 14th of February about the year 270. To abolish the heathens' lewd superstitious custom of boys drawing the names of girls in honor of their goddess Februata Juno on the 15th o this month, several zealous pastors substituted the names of Saints in billets given on this day. It has also been suggested that this custom may be a survival with a Christian sanction of the Ancient Roman festival of Lupercalia celebrated in the month of February, at which it was customary to put names of young women in a box from which they were drawn by men as chance directed. At one time it was customary for both sexes to make presents to each other, but afterwards the obligation was restricted to young men who were supposed to remain faithful for the entire year to the service of their "Valentine."

Fudge—One cup granulated sugar, one half cup of milk, butter size of an egg, 2 ounces of unsweetened chocolate, one teaspoon of vanilla. Boil the mixture until it makes a soft ball when dropped in water. Remove from fire; beat until thick, adding the vanilla while beating. Pour into buttered pans; mark in squares and set aside to cool. English walnuts, peanuts or pecans may be added if desired.

Dear Dolly—If one wishes to get married does the law forbid him taking his intended out of her state or county into another to tie the knot. SILVER KNOB.

If both parties are of age, they can get married in another state or county. To avoid any possible trouble or criticism why not take a couple of your friends along to see that the knot is tied so tight it won't come loose.

Miss Dolly Wise—Would you please print in your column some of the things the American Army teaches our men when they join the army? WANT-TO-KNOW.

In line with the war department's plan of giving enlisted men of the army a complete education in academic or vocational lines, there have been established at Camp Sherman courses in educational subjects covering eight subjects of elementary academic school work consisting of arithmetic, English, United States history, geography, reading, penmanship, spelling and civics. In the advanced academic course are included higher mathematics, general history, modern languages and science.

Twenty-six courses are offered in the vocational schools established at the camp and included in the list are stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, auto truck and motorcycle driving, storage battery specialist, power lineman, cabinet maker, blacksmith, plumber, pipe fitter, mechanical draftsman, moving picture operator and a variety of others designed to equip the soldier with a knowledge that may be profitably used as a means of self support after his discharge from the army. Any of the courses are open to any enlisted man who makes application for the training and all books and necessary equipment are furnished free of charge by the government.

The schools that are actually in operation at Camp Sherman already offer practically anything a young man might desire in either vocational or academic education and plans are under way to add to the already long list of subjects taught. Enlistments for either the Second or Fortieth Infantry regiments are being made now, and since both regiments are stationed at Camp Sherman, young men who enlist in either of the two outfits are offered the opportunity of attending the schools.

Food Box O.

Dear Dolly—Will you please give me a good corn bread recipe, also a hickory nut cake receipt and how to make peanut butter. YOUR FARMER FRIEND.

Corn Bread—One cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, tablespoon of lard, 2 eggs, a little salt, and enough corn meal to make a thin batter.

Hickory cake—one cup of butter 2 cups of granulated sugar, 2 cups of flour, one cup of sweet milk, whites of seven and the yolks of two eggs, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, one pint of hickorynut meats rolled and sprinkled with flour.

Peanut Butter—Pound freshly roasted nuts in mortar or put them through a chopper, using the knife designed especially for the making of nut butters. Season with salt and add a little olive oil if desired. In most cases the oil from the nuts is sufficient to the butter.

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Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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SOCIETY

Miss Nancy Grimes, of Second street, who has been spending the winter in Asheville, N. C. has been ill with influenza and laryngitis, but is much improved. Her sister Pauline, has recovered from illness with influenza.

The club-supper usually held on Friday night at the Blue Triangle, has been postponed this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maltby Ruggles, of Highland avenue, entertained with a birthday dinner last evening honoring the third anniversary of their little daughter, Ella Louise. A snowy cake with glowing candles formed the center of the table, at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, Miss Jean Clark, Mrs. Ella Ruggles, Henry Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, the host and hostess and honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Geiger, of Summit street, have returned from Jackson, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Geiger's mother, the late Mrs. W. A. Sims.

Miss Gertrude Glenn has returned to her home in Wellston, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Keefe, of Ninth street.

Come to the Community Sing on Friday night at the Second Presbyterian church. The singing will be led by Mrs. S. D. Timmonds, who has arranged a program with many features, among them, the boy soprano, who won much comment at the last "Sing", which was held in the High School. A silver offering will be taken to help toward the financial drive being carried on this month by the Y. W. C. A.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Otto Emmert, of Harvard Place, entertained the last meeting of the Matron and Maid Club held before Lent. Among the guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Anthony Wellman, Mrs. George Bohon, Mrs. Henry Sauter, Mrs. James Distel, Mrs. George Martin and Miss Anna Goodman. Mrs. Isabel Keicher was awarded the club prize and the guest favor was given to Mrs. Bohon. The afternoon concluded with a delectable luncheon.

Little Harry Goodin who has been ill with bronchitis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Goodin, on Fourteenth street, is improved.

Mr. Hughes, of Offnere street, is ill with influenza.

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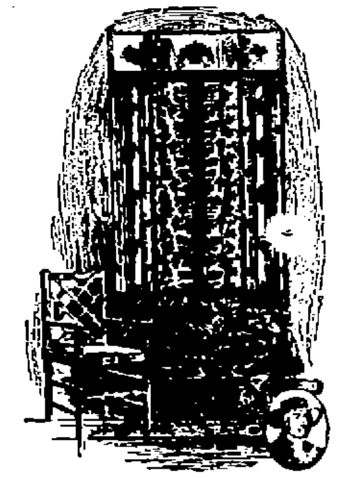

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SCIOTOVILLE

Marion, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Eastern avenue who has been ill for several days threatened with pneumonia was reported somewhat improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rehs of Main street are the proud parents of a baby daughter born this morning.

Mrs. Jasper Stratton of Logan street who is ill, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Henry Basham, continues ill with the grip at her home in Longmeadow.

Elaborate preparations are underway for the musical to be given at the local M. E. church on Friday evening at eight o'clock, February twenty seventh as the final number of the Methodist Christian Lyceum course. The committee, Mrs. Carroll Stewart, Mrs. Horace Rehnt and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore have charge of the arrangement of the program and they are pleased to announce that Mr. Wm. J. Wilson of Ironton has consented to give his services for that evening. Mr. Wilson is very prominent in musical circles, having graduated from Cincinnati College of music and also from Rio Grande. He possesses a tenor voice of unusual quality and also is an artistic performer on the clarinet and ukulele. The piano number is a concert selection wherein both pianos will be used simultaneously. Mesdames Horace Rehnt, Winifred Pennell and Arthur Turner and Miss Rose Bentine will render this selection, which is one of the most attractive numbers of the musicale. Anyone holding a season ticket will be admitted but an admission will be charged for the children. Single tickets may be secured at the door. The proceeds will be divided between the two churches to be paid on the church debt.

The Senior choir of the M. E. church will hold a rehearsal this evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rehs, Main street.

Mrs. H. C. Moore is confined to her home on Main street on account of illness.

Mrs. Karl Fieglstahler and two sons George and Carl Jr., of Fourth street are ill with bronchitis.

Philip Frick of Center street is ill with influenza.

Carl Smittle of Main street, rural mail carrier is recovering from an attack of influenza.

WHEELERSBURG

Clyde Groh, who formerly was connected with the Wheelersburg Milling Co., has taken a job as rural mail carrier on Route No. 2 from the village.

Miss Freda Wade of Hayport Road is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Henry Stanley son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley is ill with influenza.

Frank McCurdy, local undertaker, who has been ill several days with influenza is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swickert is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. H. C. Moore of Sciotoville who is ill.

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SOCIETY

Word has been received here of the arrival of a baby daughter on February 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Faivre of Detroit, Michigan. The little miss has been named Anna Allison. Mr. Faivre is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faivre of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streich and family, who have been living on Tenth street, are moving into the Byers cottage on Sixth street which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Marion W. Prosch, of Second street, has recovered from a several days' illness.

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Miss Bertha Clary, of Haverhill, was called to Cleveland yesterday by the serious illness of Miss Pendergrass, sister of Mr. Pendergrass of Haverhill.

The Trinity church choir will meet this evening for practice and a social evening, this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill on Eighth street.

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The entertainment planned for this evening by the members of Mrs. J. T. Bruce's class of Trinity church, has been indefinitely postponed.

The meeting of the Bigelow Juvenile Mission Circle will not be held as usual this Saturday afternoon. Announcement will be made later concerning the date and place of meeting.

A number of young folks were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Third street to celebrate the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Victoria. The guests of the evening included Misses Mary Erwin, Ada Wright, Ida Evans, Myrtle Bexton, Tova Scott, Tirzah Cooper, Messrs. Oscar Monk, Charles Phillips, Harley and Dewey Petry, Elmer Hope, Louis Williams, James Evans, Ralph King, Clyde Stockham, Wesley Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mowry.

Little improvement was shown today in the condition of Varner Altsman who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Prosch of 1202 Second street will be the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prosch of Seventeenth street.

The meeting of the Woman's City Club which should be held next Monday afternoon, February 23, has been postponed.

The "Dokie" Valentine Dance held last night at the Bossman Dancing Academy, was attended by forty couples, including members and their friends. The Columbia Quintette furnished the music and a buffet lunch was served. During the intermission the Dokie Dancing Club was organized with John Kah elected for president; L. E. Yeager, treasurer and Orlie Burch, secretary. Announcement for the next dance will be made soon.

Mrs. William Donohoe, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday is still very ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Donohoe on Baird avenue with whom she resides.

Mrs. W. L. Liston, of Washington street has returned from Columbus, where she was called last Friday by the serious illness of the wife and two children of her son Lantz Liston. They were ill with influenza, but passed the danger point Monday, Mrs. Liston leaving them in a much improved condition yesterday.

Inez and Marie Schlichter, of Third street, who have been seriously ill are able to sit up a little each day.

Miss Olga Thoroman of John street, and Miss Kathryn Rough of Waller street, employes of the Western Union Telegraph office, who are ill with influenza, are slowly recovering.

Mrs. Harry Geiger of 1734 Eleventh street was called to Columbus this afternoon on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Muriel May, who is ill with influenza.

Miss Loraine Schlichter, who is working in Washington, is here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schlichter of Third street.

Miss Ruby Hentosh, of this city, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. A. Moffett, of the Farr Hotel in Huntington.

Mrs. H. G. Thomas of this city, is visiting Ironton relatives and friends.

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Leslie Nickel of Boundary street is seriously ill with influenza.

Paul Lockbaum of Ninth street is recovering from an attack of influenza. He is employed by the Portsmouth Candy company.

George Young of Court street who has been ill several days with influenza is able to be out again.

Roby Young is ill with influenza at his home on Court street.

Mrs. A. Goldstein is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Edgar Millar, who has been seriously ill with influenza is reported to be steadily improving.

James R. Distel, of the Distel Furniture company, has returned to his store after a few days illness.

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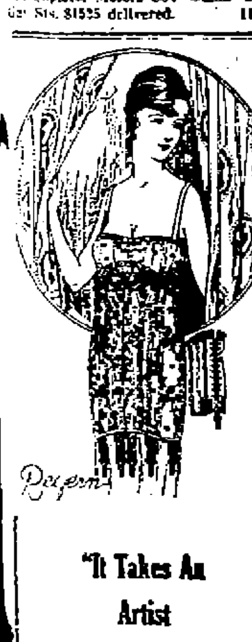

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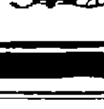

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30c Vick's Vapo-Rub 24c	50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste 43c
25c Liquid Veneer (furniture polish)..20c	35c Danderine Hair Tonic 30c
15c Lux Washing Chips 13c	$1.20 Caldwell's Pepsin Syrup 93c
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TO ADDRESS GOOD ROADS MEETING

A. M. McCombs, of Cadiz and Representative George Matthews of this city, will be the principal speakers at a meeting to be held at the K. of P. hall at Minford on Saturday, February 28, in the interest of the Good Roads movement started jointly by Jefferson, Harrison and Madison township citizens and which they expect to result in helping that section of the county "out of the mud."

The meeting will start at one o'clock and a big attendance is anticipated, judging from the interest being taken in the movement. On the same day plans will also be discussed looking toward the organization in the eastern part of the county of a branch of the Farmers' Defense league.

LEGION CALLS GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the James Dickey Post No. 23, American Legion, will be held at the offices of Johnson and Skelton, First National bank building this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All ex-service men, whether members of the local post or not, are urged to attend. Several important measures affecting the future of the local organization will be discussed. Among them are: membership drive, securement of suitable club rooms, social activities for the summer months and annual election of officers which will be held in the near future.

Those already members of the local post and who have failed to pay the required dues will receive a membership card Thursday evening on settlement. The Legion magazine is included in the dues.

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47 Cases Reported

MAYSVILLE, Feb. 19—The influenza report for Wednesday showed a decided increase in the disease, 47 new cases being reported 20 of which were in Sardis and 20 in Rectorville. The other 7 were scattered, a few in the city and a few in other sections of the county.

WANTED—Girls to learn underwear making at Mitchell Mfg. Co. 16-3t

BIRTHS

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rehs of Main street, Sciotoville. Mr. Rehs is employed in the N. & W. car shops.

Weak, Thin, Nervous People Should Take Bitro-Phosphate

What It Is And How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve-Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms and neck, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should soon produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes brighten, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION:—While Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.

J. B. MACKOY DIES SUDDENLY

This morning friends of J. B. Mackoy one of the best known residents of the county and city, were shocked to learn of his death, the final summons coming at 3 a. m., after a few hours' illness of acute indigestion and heart trouble.

Mr. Mackoy was president of the Wheelersburg Milling Company and only a year ago moved from Wheelersburg to the former Patterson home, Ninth and Grimes avenue, where he was stricken about midnight Wednesday.

Mr. Mackoy was down town yesterday and talked to many friends. He retired at the usual hour last night and about midnight was taken suddenly ill. A physician was called and every effort possible was made to stay the hand of death. Acute indigestion coupled with heart trouble soon caused death. The deceased had not been in the best of health for several years. He was 61 years of age when called to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Mackoy was born at Siloam, Ky. where he spent his boyhood days. Later he located at Wheelersburg where he lived for twenty years. He gave much of his time to the flour and feed milling at Wheelersburg, and several months ago while working there suffered a fall which had him laid up for a short time.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters Mabel and Caroline Mackoy, at home. He also leaves a brother, M. E. Mackoy, of Wheelersburg, and a sister, Mrs. H. F. Ruggles, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Mackoy was a member of the United Commercial Travelers. He also belonged to the Christian church having joined that church at Siloam, Ky.

Granted Pension

According to telegraphic information from Washington, Elizabeth Fritz of this city has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

THOUSANDS DIED OF INFLUENZA

Doctors Sound Early Warning to Prevent Recurrence of Dreaded Malady This Year.

Avoid closed rooms where there are a number of people. Sleep with your windows open, use a good gargle at night before retiring and every morning when you arise. Table salt and water can be used for this purpose. Keep yourself in good physical condition.

Get a box of Blacko Tablets from your druggist. They are easy to take and contain no calomel. One for adults and one-half of one for children taken every other night at bed time will assist nature in providing a gentle, sure acting laxative that will keep the system thoroughly cleansed and free from germs.

The Influenza germs enter the body through the nose or mouth and are carried to the intestine with the mucous. A constipated condition prevents the bowels from throwing off the poisonous matter allowing the germ to enter the system.

Blacko Tablets are sold by all druggists at 25c per box.—Advertisement.

Sue For Royalties

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19—Suit was filed in United States District Court yesterday by The Hess Dustless Mining Machine Company, West Virginia, vs. The Ironton Engine Company, Ironton, Ohio, for $5,000 alleged to be due as royalties on mining machinery manufactured by the defendant under a license contract given by the plaintiff.

New Custodian
Otto Campbell of Ironton who is well known here has been elected custodian of the Elks' Club in Ironton.

Melvin Stahl of Arion has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Return Tickets

Persons who have failed to turn in unsold tickets to the Geeks minstrel are requested to return them at once to Otto Loeffler or leave them at Strauss' store.

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At Los Angeles
IRONTON, Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. John Gabler were advised by wire today that their daughter, Miss Irma, who has been nursing in Siberia, arrived at Los Angeles Thursday.

WANTED—Girls to learn underwear making at Mitchell Mfg. Co. 18-3t

At Steel Plant
Henry Wallace of Tenth street has taken a job at the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. Always dependable.

30 and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

JANITOR HOLDS OFF 20 POLICEMEN WITH SHOTGUN

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—Otto Denice, janitor of an apartment building early today still was in possession of a basement flat in which he barricaded himself last night and with a shot gun held off 20 policemen who attempted to arrest him. Tenants of the building complained yesterday that Denice had asserted he was owner of the apartment and had shut off the heat and menaced the tenants with a revolver. Tenants told the police Denice had been under the delusion he owned the building since he suffered an attack of influenza in December.

COLDS
Head or chest— are best treated "externally" with
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, $1.20

ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN
BUCYRUS, O.—Council unanimously adopts resolution for daylight saving from May 1 to Sept. 1.

Income Tax In Nutshell

Who—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more for the year 1919.

Married couples who had net income of $2,000.

When—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making

Where—Collector of Internal Revenue for district in which the person resides.

How—Full directions of Form 1040A and form 1040; also the law and regulations.

What—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to $4,000 in excess of exemptions. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over $5,000.

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AMERICANS ARE SAFE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Feb 17—Americans who were in the city of Marash, northwest of Aleppo, when disorders broke out there, are safe, according to a telegram received from Assistant High Commissioner Engert, who is enroute to Aintab to investigate the recent murder of James Perry and Frank S. Johnson of the American Y. M. C. A. by bandits.

Monoplane In Successful Flight
COLLEGE POINT, N. Y.—Monoplane weighing 595 pounds with carrying capacity of 283 pounds makes first successful flight.

WANTS AMERICANS PROTECTED
CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Feb 17—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor, has given orders that all Americans in that region must be respected and given protection, according to a dispatch from Angora, the present capital of Anatolia.

MISCONDUCT CHARGED.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Gov. Smith receives specifications alleging misconduct of office of three assistant district attorneys.

LIQUOR PLOT UNEARTHED
NEW YORK—Revenue inspectors unearth plot to supply Jersey City saloonkeepers with liquor through smuggling into this country by Italian sailors.

Nursing Mothers

There is nothing so good for You and Baby as Vinol, our Cod Liver and Iron Tonic.

To impart the life giving and body growing elements to your baby, you must be in good condition yourself—you must be strong and vital, you must have real red blood, and your own food must be well digested and readily assimilated.

Vinol will give you all this. If you need strength and your baby is not doing as well as he might try a bottle of Vinol and see how baby will improve and how much better you will feel yourself.

NOTE:—Your leading druggist has for many years specially recommended Vinol because he knows there is nothing better than this famous Cod Liver and Iron Tonic to create strength and build one up. The formula of Vinol is on every label.

Your money back if it fails.

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DR. R. W. DeCROW
Health Commissioner
Scioto County.
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One hundred per cent efficiency means perfect mental and physical condition. Any impairment of either prevents the individual from rendering his proper degree of efficiency. Eye strain causes both mental and physical discomfort. Glasses remove the strain and the discomfort vanishes. Hardly anything is much more worth while than that. You must take the first step in the desired direction.

Phone 162 For Appointment 837 Gallia St.

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Ask For PFAU'S MILK MAID BREAD
ADAM PFAU BAKERY

The New White Goods Are Coming

Every few days we receive a shipment of the new white fabrics for spring and summer wear and folks are already beginning to take notice of them. Here are the new sheer fabrics in plains and checks and dots for waists and dresses and the new heavier fabrics for skirtings.

This is a good month to have your spring dressmaking done and it will be mighty nice when spring comes to have new blouses, new dresses and new skirts ready to don, having made them or had them made from these attractive new white fabrics.

Futurist Underwear For Women

This is the present and the coming garment. Every woman that tries Futurist underwear likes it. It is the truly modern undergarment. Made of soft, dainty materials, principally in flesh color and in either vests or unions, Futurist underwear will be predominent and popular.

FUTURIST VESTS at $1.25 to $3.
FUTURIST UNIONS up to $5.

Phoenix Silk Hosiery

Phoenix quality is as staple as the quality of Ivory soap. It never changes. Prices may fluctuate—chiefly upward of late—but you always know you are getting the original quality.

In spite of the scarcity of silk hose we have just received a large shipment of Phoenix silk stockings and are offering them at customary prices which range at $1.80, $2.60 and $3.50 for the three most popular selling numbers. These come in black, white and dark brown.

Want A Hair Switch

A good line of hair switches in practically all shades will be found here, and difficult shades may be matched on short order by our New York connection in human hair. If you have had trouble getting a good match, let us end your trouble.

Switches at $4.00, $5.00 And Up

Street Floor

March Veilings

Of course there has to be a little change from season to season in veilings and that change has already arrived in our stock. You'll notice the new colored dots and the novel designs when you see them.

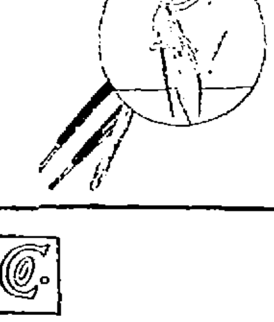
Prices, however, remain the same. (That's great isn't it?)

50c to $1.25 yard

Umbrellas With Ring Handles

Every woman wants an umbrella with a ring handle and we don't blame them. They are so convenient to carry and so attractive it's a wonder they haven't been the vogue before.

Here is a big new lot with ring handles, with good ends covers, priced at $3.50, $5, $6 and $7.



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Spring Millinery

No. 1024

No. 1023

The inspiring newness and rare beauty of styling which are embodied in all these creations are certain to strike a responsive chord in the heart of every woman who sees them.

In colorings, garniture and materials, this early showing offers the utmost diversity. Large Hats, small types and medium sized modes—they're all here and each one is blessed with more than its share of individuality.

The Anderson Bros Co.

Temple Theatre

He was the last word in uselessness. He never did anything for anybody in his life.

Then he got a sudden ambition to do "something for somebody." Oh boy, Oh boy! where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise—and Bryant Washburn doesn't play a "wise one." Don't miss it.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE McMANUS

A GOOD PROVIDER

It is not always the man who has the most in his House, or on his Back, or on his Table. It's the fellow who has built up a good SAVINGS ACCOUNT who is the REAL PROVIDER.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

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6 Per Cent for 29 Years. Why Take Less?

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To Return Here

B. R. Dobbins, who has been employed in Sabina, is planning to move back to Scioto county.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES BUSY

The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce is an exceedingly busy place these days. In spite of the fact that the organization is faced with a program of work comprising some of the biggest projects imaginable, these tasks are being taken up in a systematic manner by the various committees, and the ground work is being laid for the successful carrying out of these projects in a manner which will mean the re-making of Portsmouth.

Already some new territory has been annexed due to the activities of the Chamber and the committee on annexation headed by Vallee Harold deserve great credit for their work.

The committee on committees have held six meetings with an attendance record of 73 percent and have appointed 26 committees of a size ranging from twenty-four to three members each. These committees are taking up various phases of the program of work and detailed reports of their activities will be made public as soon as the work has progressed far enough.

The Board of Directors are holding weekly meetings and many matters of vital importance are being handled with dispatch and precision by those present.

The Building Code committee is making a careful study of the proposed Portsmouth Building Code drawn up some time ago, as well as the building codes of other cities. As a result of the work of this committee it is expected to draw up and present to council a modern and feasible code for this city.

The Forum steering committee have held several meetings and arranged a calendar extending up to April 1st.

The Good Roads committee will hold a meeting in the near future and plan an aggressive good road program for 1920 and also assist in carrying this program into effect.

The Hotel committee has held two meetings and have already laid plans for the erection of a modern 200 room hotel for Portsmouth. They are now in consultation with several firms of hotel builders in this connection.

The Hospital committee has held a meeting and are making a study of the present hospital facilities as well as planning for the future needs.

A meeting of the Housing committee has been held and also several meetings of the various sub-committees of this committee in locating, finance and type of architecture have also been held. These sub-committees will be ready to make a report to the general committee in the near future after, which the report of the general committee will be presented to the directors for action.

A committee on securing the state hospital for the feeble minded has also taken the matter of the Portsmouth site up with the state officials and the state committee on site selection have agreed to visit Portsmouth during the month and view locations.

The Waterways committee has held two meetings and have an investigation under way in regards to (a piers) for the protection of river equipment, rail and water freight terminals, and the Ohio river to Lake Erie Canal project. A government representative has been asked to come to Portsmouth and advise with the Chamber of Commerce in regards to river terminal facilities and also on ice protection.

The Publicity committee is holding a series of meetings and is planning for additional publicity in large pap... ...is also hard at work in the preparation of a booklet advertising Portsmouth, which booklet will contain both illustrated and descriptive matter.

The Railroad committee has had a meeting and their work has been subdivided into three heads, schedule committee, terminal facilities committee, and facilities committee. Work has already been undertaken on the restoration of several trains and the general improvement of the passenger service in and out of Portsmouth.

The Sanitation committee held a joint meeting with the Board of Directors and had Gaylord C. Cummin, one of the best sanitary engineers in the country, present in connection with the sanitary survey necessary in this city. Mr. Cummin will take up the problem in detail with the sanitary committee in a few days.

The Solicitation committee has met and formulated plans for the protection of business men from the fake solicitor, questionable advertiser, and other promoters, whose entire aim is to get all and give nothing.

The Street Railway committee is making a careful study of the present trolley transportation facilities and are investigating the conditions in other cities with the view of working out a plan whereby Portsmouth may have the needed trolley extension, better equipment and more efficient service.

The Telephone service committee has held meetings and are making a survey of telephone conditions, rates, and operation in this and other cities with a view of taking the steps necessary toward the radical improvement of the service.

It will be seen from the above activity list that a large number of men and women are busily engaged in laying the foundation for a Bigger and Better Portsmouth, and, as every one of the above subjects are of the nature that a careful study must be made before the activities become an assured fact, it will be clearly seen that the Chamber is really doing big things.

A Lazy Liver

Causes a great deal of trouble, biliousness, constipation and sick headache. Do not put up with it; correct it at once by taking

Hood's Pills

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COLDS CAN BE PREVENTED

HURLBURT'S CAMPHOR PILLS

TAKE THEM AT THE FIRST SYMPTOMS

30 Cents—All Druggists

Company Is Incorporated

HUNTINGTON W. VA., Feb. 19.—With authorized capital of $100,000, the Maier Sales & Storage Company has just been incorporated here.

The company will build at once a large storage house on Seventh avenue. It will have a frontage of 450 feet on the avenue and a depth of 140 feet. The estimated capacity is from seventy-five to one hundred carloads.

The officers of the company are:
President—W. J. Maier.
Vice President—W. A. Mullen.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. L. Hibner.

Flu Cases Clearing Up

The influenza situation in Chillicothe is rapidly clearing up in that city only five cases being reported there Wednesday. There were no deaths.

TAKE **Nitelets** TO-NIGHT Feel Fine in the Morning

AT YOUR DRUGGIST 10¢ & 25¢

STOMACH SO BAD SHE HAD LOST ALL HOPE

Suffered agony for 8 years, and then got well in a hurry.

"I suffered from stomach trouble for 8 years—had acute indigestion for 4 years. All that time I have not slept a wink before 2 in the morning, and lived on milk and soup. My stomach was one solid sore.

"Doctors said I had catarrh and neuralgia of the stomach, also female trouble for which I needed an operation. I was nothing but a living skeleton and had given up hope.

"Then my husband brought home a bottle of Milks Emulsion. From the second dose, I began eating, and now, after 10 bottles, I eat anything I want. I haven't had a pain in my stomach since the first dose, and my female trouble is fast disappearing."—Mattie Cartwright, Tyler, Texas.

The blessed relief which Milks Emulsion gives in stomach trouble, is only part of its good work. The benefit is both prompt and lasting. It costs nothing to try.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. It helps build flesh and strength, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

... Brundel's Pharmacy, and Flood and Blake.

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DOLLAR DAY

Friday Comes The Biggest Value Giving Dollar Sale We Ever Held!

Articles Worth $1.50 to $2, $3 and Even More. For One Dollar Friday!

Infants' Leggings $1
Infants' white knit legging drawers, which sell regularly for $1.29. On sale Friday for $1.00.

Child's Sweaters $1
Values to $2.50 in child's fine wool sweaters, colors are white, rose, blue and combination colors. Special for Dollar Day.

Infants' Dresses $1
Infants' fine white long dresses. Daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon. Special for Friday.

Muslin Petticoats $1
Women's full cut well made petticoats, made of soft quality muslin with deep embroidery flounces.

2 Knit Petticoats $1
For Dollar Day we offer two fine elastic ribbed knit petticoats with pink and blue striped flounces.

2 Child's Unionsuits . . . $1
Child's ribbed fleeced union suits in sizes 2 to 12. Regular $1 values. On sale Friday 2 for $1.

3 Pairs Child's Hose . .$1
Black or white fine or medium ribbed hose for boys and girls. Regular price 39c. Friday 3 pairs for $1.

3 Pairs Ladies' Hose . . $1
Women's full fashioned lisle hose with seam in back, come in black, white or colors.

2 Pairs Knit Mittens . .$1
Child's tan kid mittens with black fur tops and fleece lined. Regular price 75c a pair.

4 Pairs Hose $1
Women's silk boot hose also lisle hose in most all colors. These are a fine quality hose. On sale Friday 4 pairs for $1.

Two Window Shades . .$1
Dark green window shades, 36 inches wide, 6 feet long, complete with fixtures. 2 for $1.00.

12 Bars Palmolive . . .$1
A real Dollar Day value, 12 bars of the genuine Palmolive toilet soap for $1.00.

$2 Outing Waists $1
Women's grey outing flannel waists in good styles, trimmed with white pearl buttons.

Women's $1.49 Corsets $1
Women's medium bust corsets made of fine quality coutil with non-rustible stays and four elastic supporters attached. This is a strong well made corset. Special for Dollar Day.

To $1.93 Velvet Tams $1
Your unrestricted choice of any velvet tam in the house. You will find many styles and colors to choose from. Values to $2.50.

Two "Pearl" Necklaces $1
Long strands of pearl shell beads in graduated sizes. These are durable beads wax filled. Regular $1 values. On sale Friday at 2 for $1.

Infants' Carriage Robes $1
White Angora carriage robes, good size, lined with white flannel trimmed very prettily with pink and blue ribbons. On sale Friday only for $1.

Child's Velvet Hats $1
A large table of child's fine velvet hats, about a dozen different styles and shapes to choose from all neatly trimmed with ribbons and fancies. Hats in this lot worth up to $3. Your choice Dollar Day for

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

To $5 Hats
Your choice of a large number of trimmed and tailored velvet hats. Several shapes and colors to choose from. Hats worth up to $5.00. Special for Dollar Day at
$1

Women's Dress Aprons $1
Women's neat fitting dress aprons, made of good quality percale in light or dark colors, neatly trimmed with white braid. Regular price is $1.40. Special for Friday at ....

Women's Muslin Gowns $1
Women's slip over gowns, made of fine quality muslin and nainsook with beautiful yoke of wide embroidery and beading. Gowns in this lot worth up to $3.00. On sale Friday only for $1.00.

4 Yards Curtain Net $1
Lace curtain net with fancy figured borders. This makes a very pretty curtain. The regular price is 35c per yard. Priced very special for Dollar Day at 4 yards for $1.00.

Lingerie Waists $1
Women's pretty styles in voile and lingerie waists. Some lace trimmed, come in all sizes. Waists worth up to $2. Special for Friday at ....

Men's Dress Shirts $1
A large lot of men's percale and madras dress shirts, broken lots and some slightly soiled, not all sizes of a kind. Regular values to $2.00. Dollar Day special

Men's $2 Sweaters $1
Men's grey ribbed knit coat style sweaters with roll collars and two pockets. This sweater will sell for $2.50 next winter. All sizes for men

4 Yards White Outing $1
A fine grade heavy quality white outing. This is a 27 inch outing which sells regularly for 35c per yard. Friday special 4 yards for $1.

1 Yard Table Damask $1
A fine quality part linen table damask, 70 inches wide, snow white, in neat floral designs. Priced very special for Dollar Day.

4 Yards Canton Flannel $1
A very heavy grade of bleached canton flannel, 27 inches wide which sells regularly at 35c per yard. Special for Dollar Day 4 yards for ....

To $3 Beads $1
Your choice of a fine lot of colored beads, worth up to $3. About 20 styles to choose from. All colors.

3 Pairs Wool Hose $1
Men's heavy weight wool mixed hose with white heel and toes. Special for Dollar Day, 3 pairs for $1.

Men's $2 Gloves $1
Several odd lots of men's dress gloves. Also leather driving gloves. Worth up to $2.

2 Union Suits $1
Boys' gray ribbed fleeced union suits in all sizes to 34. Regular price 69c. Friday 2 for $1.

Work Shirts $1
Men's heavy blue chambray work shirts, full cut, double stitched throughout. All sizes.

4 Prs. Lea. Palm Gloves $1
Union made leather palm gauntlet gloves. Regular 35c values on sale Friday 4 pairs for $1.

Boys' Shirts $1
Boys' shirts made of light striped percale with or without collars. These are high grade shirts.

Two Pillows $1
Good size bed pillows with serviceable white covers filled with white Kapok. Friday 2 for $1.

3 1-2 Yds. Apron Gingham for $1
Finest quality apron gingham in assorted checked patterns. Regular price 35c per yard, Friday 3 1-2 yards $1.

3 Yards Percale $1
A fine grade of percale 36 inches wide in indigo blues or white grounds. Special for Friday 3 yards $1.

Two Table Covers . . . $1
Square table covers in several fancy patterns. Values up to $1. Take your choice Friday 2 for $1.

4 Huck Towels $1
Large size heavy huck towels. Plain white, regular 35c values, on sale Friday 4 for $1.

Boys' Overalls $1
Boys' overalls, union made, of heavy blue denim double seam made just like dad's. Regular price $1.39. Dollar Day special $1.

No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders filled on these items.

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

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603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

We reserve the right to limit quantities on the items on sale Dollar Day.

EYE STRAIN

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Royal Savings Building
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Special meeting of Aurora Lodge Thursday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p. m. Work in F. C. Degree.

Regular meeting of Calvary Commandery, Monday, Feb. 23, 7 p. m.

WANTED

WANTED—To make rag rugs and carpets all sizes, also rag rugs for sale. Phone 2330-L. 539 Front. 19-7t

WANTED—Girls. Woo You Laundry, 217 Chillicothe. 19-4t

WANTED—Licensed engineer. Phone 1463 during day or 1449-L during night. 19-2t

WANTED—Furniture to refinish Carr and Betrin, painters, 1610 Gallia, phone 1040-Y. 10-18t

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room cottage or 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms. No children. Phone 834-L. 19-3t

WANTED—Middle aged woman to keep house and care for two children. 1525 Chillicothe street. 18-3t

WANTED—To buy young Percheron mare. Address W. J. Kaittle, Rushtown, O. 18-4t

WANTED—Waitress. Ever Eat Restaurant. 705 Chillicothe. 18-2t

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room house. Phone 924-R. 18tf

WANTED—2 maids Hempstead hospital. 18-2t

WANTED—Experienced dining room or kitchen girl, not under 22 years of age, to work nights. Famous Restaurant, 10th and Waller St. 18-3t

WANTED—Middle aged woman to assist with kitchen work. Phone 1305-R. 18-2t

WANTED—Girls to learn underwear making at Mitchell Mfg. Co. 15tf

WANTED—Girls to work at Whitaker Glessner Restaurant. Apply in person to E. D. Rhoads, manager. 16tf

WANTED—To pay cash for Liberty Bonds, 710 Chillicothe. 6-tf

For Sale Used Automobiles

Here is the largest and best list of good used automobiles ever offered to Portsmouth buyers. Now is the time to select your car, while you have a large number to choose from.

WINTON Six 7 passenger	$2000
BUICK Six 1918 7 passenger	$1400
BUICK Six, 1918 5 passenger	$1250
BUICK Six, 1918, wire wheel roadster	$1350
BUICK Six Coupe 3 passenger	$1200
CHEVROLET Sedan, 5 pass.	$1200
BUICK Roadster Coupe top	$1050
PAIGE 5 passenger touring car	$1000
BUICK Six, 5 passenger	$1000
BUICK Six 5 passenger	$1000
BUICK Six, 5 passenger	$1000
BUICK Six Roadster	$1000
BUICK Six Roadster	[illegible]
BUICK Six 7 passenger	$1000
CHEVROLET Sedan	$900
KNOX-GRAHAM truck 1 ton	$900
BUICK Four	$850
BUICK Four	$850
CHALMERS Touring car	$850
BUICK Four	$850
OAKLAND Six. Touring car	$850
HUDSON Six. Touring car	$850
HUDSON 1 ton truck	$850
BUICK Four	$750
BUICK Coupe	$750
MITCHELL Six Touring car	$750
OVERLAND Touring car	$750
BUICK Four	$700
BUICK Six Roadster	$700
BUICK Four	$700
OAKLAND Six Touring car	$600
CHALMERS Touring car	$550
BUICK C-25	$525
FORD Roadster	$400
STUDEBAKER Six	$400
FORD Touring Car	$375
MAXWELL 25 Touring car	$350
STUDEBAKER Four Touring car	$350
FORD with truck body	$325
BUICK 27 Touring car	$300
MAXWELL Touring car	$275
PARTIN-PALMER Roadster	$275
BROWN car	$266
OVERLAND Roadster	$260
CHALMERS Roadster	$175
STUDEBAKER at	$100

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WANTED—To purchase land. If you have land to sell see or write me, no matter how large or how cheap. No commission. W. A. Eichelberger, Room 65, First National Bank Bldg. 16-7t

WANTED—Tenant on shares for 150 acre Ohio Bottom Farm, 6 miles west of Portsmouth. Good buildings. Possession March 1st. Tenant must have full equipment. 1805 Timmonds Ave. Phone 1393. 11-tf

WANTED—To buy from owner, five or six room cottage, down town. Call 481-R. 21-tf

WANTED—Moving and small hauling with one-ton covered truck, goods carefully handled. L. Pitts. Phone 546. 31tf

WANTED—Experienced woman cook at Famous Restaurant. Apply at once. 10th and Waller. 17-3t

WANTED—Crating, packing and storage of household goods. Phone 319. D. A. Alspaugh, 3rd and Gay Sts. 21-tf

WANTED—Local and long distance moving with one ton truck. Phone Boston 61-J. Henry Mershon. 3723 Stanton. 3tf

WANTED—Vault and cellar digging. Phone 352. 4-30t

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Highest prices paid. Phone us before selling. 539 Second street. Home Phone 74. 20-tf

WANTED—To rent before or by May 1st 5 or 6 room house conveniently located, references exchanged. Phone 1928-R. 17-3t

WANTED—Girl, middle aged preferred, two in family, good wages 921 6th. 17-3t

WANTED — Blacksmith. Charles Schirrmann. 17-3t

WANTED—Men boarders in private home, $7.50 per week, 1824 Eighth. Phone 1265-Y. 17-3t

WANTED—2 or 3 good live solicitors. Star Furniture Co., 539 2nd. 17-5t

WANTED—By experienced girl, confectionery work for evenings. Phone 1016-X. 17-6t

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Union workman. Phone 1054-L. N. F. Gripp. 19-1t

WANTED—Two girls at Rose Restaurant, Sciotoville. 9-tf

WANTED—Package delivery by Gemperline & Clark, phone 1065-L. 3-tf

WANTED—Local and long distance moving and city delivery. Phone 1553. C. L. Cunningham. 12-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow with all conveniences, good repair, 1525 5th street. Phone 1575-Y. 19-3t

MOTOR TRUCK FOR SALE

Heavy 3½ ton Kelly-Springfield with almost new furniture van body. Driven all reduced. In good running condition. Price for quick sale $2000. Convenient terms. The O. Armleder Co., 12th and Plum Sts. Cincinnati, Ohio. 12-1t

FOR SALE—Special for Saturday only Dray Screw Drivers [illegible]. Phil Jacobs, Auto Supplies, 737 Third. 19-2t

FOR SALE—Or trade, 1920 model "Baby Grand" Chevrolet, slightly used. Phone 1571-L. 19-3t

FOR SALE

Modern 8 room two story residence, Second street near Chillicothe, A 1 condition, electricity, bath, hardwood, newly painted, newly papered $9000

Good six room two story, water, gas, bath, pantry, folding doors, cellar, sewer, garage, slate roof, A 1 condition, Fourth street $6200

J. E. Shump
First National Bank
Member Real Estate Board

FOR SALE

7-room two story, reception hall, bath, hardwood finish, pantry, folding doors, front and rear porches, basement, sewer, cistern, street assessment paid, Vinton avenue. This is a bargain at $5700

5 room two story bath, Union street, near Fourteenth $3500

6 room two story 343 Second street. Easy terms. $2250

A grocery stock, building and fixtures, in the East End, doing a business of $50,000 a year; this is a well established business.

P. W. Kilcoyne
52 First National Bank Bldg. Phones 1698 or 2534 X
Member of Portsmouth Real Estate Board

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow, fresh last of May. Single set work harness, single set buggy harness. Cheap if sold at once. 3711 Grace street, New Boston. Phone Boston 15. 19-3t

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in good condition. Special $150. Kay-Graham Co., 619 Gallia. 19-2t

FOR SALE—6 room house, vacant, on hill $6000. 5 room cottage, vacant, $500 cash, $1200. 4 room cottage, Terms $200 cash, $20 per month, $2300. 40 foot lot, Union Mills $250. 6 room two story, Grant street $4500. Merle O. Dudutt. Phone 1183-L. 19-3t

FOR SALE—White leghorn cockerel, typewriter, man's suit, size 38. Phone 2258. 19-2t

FOR SALE—Second hand Dodge Touring car also Dodge Roadster. Friel's Garage. 19-3t

FOR SALE—Flat top writing desk, reed baby buggy, in good condition. Phone 767-X. 19tf

FOR SALE—8 large rooms, reception hall, complete bath, open stairway, pantry, very large dining room, combination electric and gas lights, new and very attractive, floored attic. If you are looking for a beautiful home, in the down town district out of the 1913 waters, very pleasant location, you should see this one, lot 45 feet front, 2 large costly heaters, window shades, linoleum all new, go with property. Bargain at $5000 terms. Phone 834-Y. J. L. Prather. 19-1t

FOR SALE—Holstein bull calf. Price $10.00. O. Zoellner, Wheelersburg. 19-3t

FOR SALE—Aluminum Ware Bargains. See Friday's advertisement. Central Hardware Co. 19-1t

FOR SALE—7 room house, complete bath, gas, front porch, pantry, plenty good closet room, cellar, garage large lot, all in good condition. Good investment, up stairs renting now for $10 per week. Price $3850. 2114 6th street. Phone 1093-L. 18-2t

FOR SALE—6 room house down town $4500. B. M. Donahoe. Phone 1276-Y. 15tf

FOR SALE—Friday morning 22 head extra good farm horses. Frank Williams, 6th and Union. 18-2t

FOR SALE—6 Jersey heifers, to fresh soon 1528 Jackson St. 18-4t

FOR SALE—Bailey pianos. Inquire 1211 Third St. 18-5t

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. 2001 Sixth. 18-2t

FOR SALE—2 story house with large lot near center of Wheelersburg. Chas. Burke, Wheelersburg. 18-4t

FOR SALE—New six room house, bath, furnace, electricity. Price and terms reasonable. F. B. M. Corson. 18-3t

FOR SALE—33 acres fertile tiled Ohio River Bottom land, good location, near church, school, railroad and traction. No better small farm in Scioto county. Elsmore Oakes, 505 Court St., Portsmouth, Ohio. 17-tf

FOR SALE—111 acre farm, 12 miles south Chillicothe at railroad station, good buildings, quick sale $50 per acre. Terms. A. M. Mendenhall, Beaver, Ohio. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Portage tires and tubes. Oils and gear compounds. Reduced prices on all goods. Dennison and Holcomb, 418 2nd St. 16-6t

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon, cheap. Phone 885-L. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Horse and delivery wagon, W. Nickel, 1201 Union. Phone 171 X. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Automobile. Don't fail to get our prices. Dennison and Holcomb, 418 2nd St. 16-6t

FOR SALE—4 year old red cow. 1924 Chillicothe. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Seven passenger 6 cylinder Overland touring car. Redfield motor, equipped with tools and six good tires, good as new. Phone 1412-X. Call at 913 Offnere street. 17tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange 83 acres of 3½ ft. coal, fee simple, and 50 acres adjoining, mineral rights only. Railroad switch end, tipple up, mine opened, located on D. T. and I. railroad, 8 miles from Wheelersburg, Ohio. W. R. Tripp, 422 Chillicothe street. Phone 946. 17-4t

FOR SALE—Cash register, two ice boxes, pool table, carbonator, blocks and line, screw jacks, 7 passenger Studebaker. C. H. Thornton 825 Sixth. Leaving town. 14-tf

FOR SALE—1 ton Ford truck in first class condition, top covering whole truck. Oakland six in first class condition, five good tires. Will demonstrate either. 1526 Fifth. Phone 102 Marsh Bros. 14-10t

FOR SALE—1917 Saxon Chummy Roadster, 4 new tires, two extras with rims, car in perfect condition. Phone 1407-X. 13 tf

FOR SALE—Ohio's greatest land bargain's. W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, Room 65, First National Bank Bldg. 22 tf

FOR SALE—1918 Chevrolet Touring car, 5 new tires, A 1 condition. Bargain. Allen Sales Company, 1028 Gallia. Phone 650. 11-tf

FOR SALE—The Young property at 1106 Lawson, known as the East End Hotel. Deal with owner at premises. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade by owner, store room with 4 rooms above. In Castle Hill addition, subdivision of Sciotoville. Phone 1726-L. 6-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room for one or two gentlemen. 2118 18th. 19tf

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house keeping. 1615 Robinson avenue. 19-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, electricity and bath. 1504 5th street. Phone 1950-Y. 18-3t

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for gentleman. Phone 1517 L 617 2nd St. 19-2t

FOR RENT—2 nice large unfurnished rooms near Sixth street. Rent reasonable, no children. 2205 New Jackson street. 18-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room for men. Phone 1794-J. 18-2t

FOR RENT—Small farm on shares. See K. G. Payne, Scioto trail. 17-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Meletta. 2015 Gallia. Phone 12-1 X. 19tf

LOST

LOST—Automobile tire, 30x3½. Return to 1520 Summit. Reward. Phone 2540-Y. 19-1t

LOST—Small purse with change, on 17th street. Leave at Amberg's Grocery. Reward. 15-2t

FOUND

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—We pay highest prices for rags, baled paper, iron, metals, books and magazines. Phone 2014. 77-7t

Phonographs Repaired

All makes of talking machines efficiently and promptly repaired. Work called for and delivered. Harry M. Steel, 1112 5th. Phone 1137 X. 3tf

All Scripps Booth Six owners are Foosters. See this wonderful car at The Superior Motors Co., Gallia and Gay Sts. $1525 delivered. 11-tf

The Schmidt-Watkins Co.
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Bell 383

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CLEVELAND — CINCINNATI

Clever Whistler Will Be Heard At Community Sing

Mrs. Robert W. Smith, a professional whistler of Springfield, will be here Friday night to give several numbers at the Community Sing. She has been traveling through the state, giving entertainments for clubs and other societies. Don't forget the Sing tomorrow night in the Second Presbyterian church to be led by Mrs. S. B. Timmonds.

Congregation Extends A Call To Rev. Maier

A congregational meeting of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church was held last night when the membership decided to extend a call to the Rev. F. A. Maier of Bethesda, O. Rev. Maier was formerly pastor of Kendall Avenue church and was here two weeks ago to fill the pulpit of his former charge.

It is understood that Rev. Maier would be willing to return and the congregation would be pleased to have Rev. Maier with them again. The pulpit committee was instructed to notify Rev. Maier at once of the call.

Flu Situation Improves

The flu situation continues to improve rapidly only 21 cases being reported today and three of pneumonia. "The epidemic is rapidly being cleared up" Health Commissioner Dr. O. D. Tatje said Thursday.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio
Thursday, Feb. 19, 1920

	Std. stg. elv. ft.	Ht. river, ft.	Change since 24 hrs.	Prec. last 24 hrs.
Franklin	15	2.6F		.10
Pittsburgh	22	5.0R	+0.5	.12
Dam No. 13		7.0F	-1.9	
Zanesville	25	9.7R	+0.1	.01
Parkersburg	36	8.5F	-0.5	.12
Charleston	30	5.3R	+0.1	
Point Pleasant	40	10.5F	0.3	.10
Huntington	50	13.0F	-0.6	.18
Ashland	50	16.1F	-0.7	.16
Portsmouth	50	15.1F	-2.0	.10
Cincinnati	50	10.5F	-1.0	.01

No forecast.

F. B. WINTER
River Observer

Socialists Are Denied New Trial

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—United States District Judge Peck today overruled the motion for a new trial entered by thirteen Socialists who were found guilty several months ago on the charge of conspiracy to defeat the draft. It is probable the case will be taken to a higher court.

Workhouse Sentences

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—First work house sentences growing out of arrests for violation of the prohibition law were imposed today by Police Judge McMahon, when Alexander Szabo and George Sitkl, joint proprietors of a saloon, were fined $500 and $400 and costs, respectively, and sentenced each to 30 days in the workhouse.

MAJOR DEVEREUX DIES

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19—Major J. French Devereux son of H. K. Devereux, president of the Grand Circuit, died today of pneumonia. Devereux, who was well known in business and social circles, was a member of the sixty-fourth field artillery of the thirty-seventh division. He is survived by his widow and two children.

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Clothiers Elect

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—The Ohio Association of Clothiers and Furnishers today concluded its convention here with the election of the following officers: George Hermann, of Newark president; Howard Herman of Hamilton first vice president; Charles J. Lang, of Cleveland, second vice president; Sol Wolf, of Bellevue, secretary; Jacob Victor, St. Marys, treasurer; Directors Charles Rulyeat Van Wert; Robert Levey, Columbus, and Homer C. Robbins, Warren.

John M. Martin, Middletown, was chosen national director.

Leon Stricker of Tiffin, one of the delegates, died this morning at a Cincinnati hospital. He was stricken yesterday while apparently in the best of health.

Other delegates will escort the body of Stricker home.

May Open Branch Here

It was rumored Thursday that a prominent wholesale firm of Washington, C. H. was planning to open a branch store in Portsmouth. Negotiations have been opened for a suitable building on Gallia street.

PUBLIC NOTICE

South Webster Breeding Association will offer for sale their Percheron Stallion, at Wheelersburg in front of Wm. McCurdy's store.

Sale begins at 2 P. M., February 21. He is registered; weight, about 1900 lbs.; color, dapple gray. He is sure, and a perfect beauty and will be 6 years old in July.

Cart, Harness and Pedigree goes with him to the highest bidder.

Terms of sale will be given that day.

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Confusing changes were recorded at the very irregular opening of today's stock market. General Electric lost 3 points on a single sale and Mexican Petroleum, United States Rubber and Retail Stores forfeited 1 point each. This was offset by gains of 1 to 1 1-2 points for Northern Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, General Motors and Pan-American Petroleum. Crucible Steel opened with an offering of 300 shares at 208 to 206 1-2 a maximum gain of 2 1-2 points. Changes otherwise were fractional. Further strength was shown by *foreign exchange.*

Trading in the later dealings derived most of its impetus from the further advance of rails. Industrials and specialties also improving materially. The closing was strong.

Uncertain price movements continued throout the dull forenoon, several speculative issues fluctuating within a radius of 2 to 3½ points. Crucible Steel was the most unstable feature, declining to 204⅝ and rallying to 200. Smaller tendencies were displayed by the motor group and equipments. Investment rails lost some of their recent strength, but oils held most of their gains. Developments bearing on the market were of minor significance apart from exchange, in which further improvement was shown.

Stocks made additional upward progress today after an early period of uncertainty. Transportation issues led the movement at gains of 2 to 3 points. Sales were estimated at 900,000 shares.

American Beet Sugar 81.
American Can 44
American Car and Foundry 120⅝
American Locomotive 91½
American Smelting and Ref'g 62
American Sumatra Tobacco 84½
American T. and T. 97⅝
Anaconda Copper 57½
Atchison 84½
Baldwin Locomotive 110⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 34
Bethlehem Steel "B" 88¾
Central Leather 78½
Chesapeake and Ohio 58¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 38¼
Corn Products 81
Crucible Steel 203½
General Motors 237½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs. 36⅝
Goodrich Co. 61
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 84½
Kennecott Copper 29
Mexican Petroleum 176½
New York Central 73½
Norfolk and Western 93½
Northern Pacific 79
Ohio Cities Gas 43
Pennsylvania 42⅝
Reading 75⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel 90⅝
Sinclair Oil and Refining 40
Southern Pacific 95½
Southern Railway 21
Studebaker Corporation 87½
Texas Co 182½
Tobacco Products 69
Union Pacific 120½
United States Rubber 99¾
United States Steel 98¾
Utah Copper 71⅛
Westinghouse Electric 50½
Willys-Overland 23

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Feb. 19—Cities Service common 3.60 to 3.70.
Do preferred 69⅝ to 70.
Ohio Gas 45, last sale.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—Strength developed in the corn market today after some speculative selling which took place at the opening had exhausted its force. The opening, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to ⅜c lower, with May 1.32 to 1.32⅝ and July 1.29 to 1.29⅝, was followed by a slight further sag and then by a moderate gain all around.

The close was firm, 1¼c to 2⅜c net higher, with May 1.33⅞ to 1.34 and July 1.30⅝ to 1.30⅞.

Oats rallied with corn. Reports of eastern purchases of Canada oats had but little, if any, bearish effect. After opening ⅛c of to a like advance, including May at 79⅝ to 80, the market scored a general up turn.

Falling off in demand for meats left the provision market weak. An advance in hog values failed to act as more than a temporary stimulus.

Sugar futures closed quiet; sales 300 tons; May 9.65; July 9.60; Aug. 9.50; Sept. 9.50.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Feb. 19 — Wheat not quoted.
Corn cash 1.54.
Oats cash 93.
Barley 1.39.
Rye, No. 2 1.58.
Clover seed, prime, cash and Feb. 35.00; Mar. 35.00; Apr. 34.50; Oct. 20.70.
Alsike, prime, cash and Mar. 35.25.
Timothy, prime, cash, 1917-18, 6.50; 1919, 6.70; Mar. 6.82; Apr. 6.70; May 6.65.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19—Wheat 2.45 @ 2.53.
Barley 1.35 @ 1.38

Potatoes, Red River early Ohio's 5.00 @ 5.25 per cwt.
Corn shelled irregular; ear 1.50 @ 1.60.
Oats higher 91 @ 94.
Rye steady 1.52 @ 1.54.
Hay steady 32.00 @ 36.00.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—Closing: Corn May 1.33⅞; July 1.30⅝. Sept. 1.28⅝.
Oats May 80⅝; July 73.
Pork May 34.75; July 34.75.
Lard May 21.20; July 21.77.
Ribs May 19.55; July 19.85.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—9:30—Corn—Feb. 1.30; May 1.32¼; July 1.29½; Sept. 1.26⅝.
Oats—May 79¾; July 72
10:30—Corn Feb. 1.40; Mar. 1.33¾; May 1.32½; July 1.29¼; Sept. 1.26⅝.
Close—Corn Feb. 1.42; Mar. 1.41; May 1.34; July 1.30⅞; Sept. 1.28⅝.
Oats May 80⅝; July 73.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—Hogs receipts 30,000; weak; bulk 13.85 @ 14.75; top 15.05; heavy 13.85 @ 14.20; medium 14.20 @ 14.65; light 14.50 @ 14.90; light lights 14.00 @ 14.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, 12.00 @ 13.25; packing sows, rough, 12.00 @ 12.50; pigs 13.25 @ 14.25.

Cattle receipts 11,000; steady; beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime 14.60 @ 16.25; medium and good 11.50 @ 14.00; common 9.00 @ 11.50; light, good and choice 12.00 @ 15.25; common and medium 8.50 @ 12.00; butcher cattle heifers 6.50 @ 13.00; cows 6.50 @ 11.75; canners and cutters 5.60 @ 6.50; veal calves 15.75 @ 17.25; feeder steers 7.50 @ 11.50; stocker steers 6.75 @ 10.25.

Sheep receipts 7,000; strong; lambs 18.00 @ 21.25; culls and common 14.50 @ 17.75; ewes, medium, good and choice, 11.00 @ 14.00; culls and common 6.00 @ 10.75.

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19—Hogs receipts 5,000; steady to 25c higher; heavies 14.00 @ 14.60; good to choice packers and butchers 14.75 @ 15.25; medium 15.25; common to choice 5.00 @ 11.50; light shippers 15.25; pigs 110 pounds and less, 10.00 @ 14.00; stags 7.50 @ 9.50.

Cattle receipts 600; steady; steers good to choice, 11.00 @ 12.00; fair to good 9.00 @ 11.00; common to fair 6.00 @ 9.00; heifers, good to choice, 9.50 @ 11.50; fair to good 8.00 @ 9.50; common to fair 6.00 @ 8.00; cows, good to choice, 8.00 @ 9.00; fair to good 6.50 @ 8.00; cutters 5.50 @ 6.00. Calves strong, good to choice 20.00 @ 20.50; fair to good 14.00 @ 20.00; common and large 6.00 @ 13.00.

Sheep receipts 100; steady; good to choice 10.00 @ 10.50; fair to good 7.00 @ 10.00; common 4.00 @ 6.00; bucks 4.00 @ 8.00; Lambs steady; good to choice 20.00 @ 20.50; fair to good 18.00 @ 20.00; seconds 15.00 @ 18.00, common skips 12.00 @ 14.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19—Butter, creamery, packing stock, 40.
Eggs, southern and western firsts old cases, 56.
Live poultry, capon chickens 45; light fowls, extra fat, 40 to 43.
Potatoes, Colorados 6 cents pound.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—Butter higher creamery 50 @ 64.
Eggs lower, receipts 12,320 current firsts 53; ordinary firsts 45 @ 50; mark cases included, 50 @ 52.
Poultry, alive, unchanged.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19—Alcohol, denatured, 75.
Gasoline, tank wagon, 26; seventy percent, 35.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Cotton futures closed steady; Mar. 36.25; May 34.30; July 32.09; Oct. 29.77; Dec. 29.25.
Spot cotton quiet; middling 39.20.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Prices of liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3½'s 96.60; first 4's 90.30; second 4's 90.10; first 4¼'s 90.90; second 4¼'s 90.64; third 4¼'s 92.90; fourth 4¼'s 90.78; victory 3¾'s, 97.70; victory 4¾'s 97.76.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Call money steady; high 6; low 6; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5½; offered at 6; last loan 6. Bank acceptances 5⅝.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal 10.28; fine granulated 15.00 @ 16.00. Sugar futures were quiet early and in the absence of business prices were unchanged.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 14⅝c; futures firm. Mar. 14.54c; July 15.12c.

Church To Organize

All men of the Calvary Baptist church are asked to meet for a get together meeting at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the church. This meeting is called for the purpose of organization and every man in the congregation is urged to attend.

Local Men Are Invited

J. H. Jackson and William Goode, colored barbers, have received invitations to attend the Republican banquet to be held in Columbus next Monday when Senator Warren G. Harding will be one of the main speakers.

Clerks to Meet

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will be held tonight in Central Labor Council hall.

BREAK IN GAS MAIN BEING REPAIRED

Relative to the break in the gas main on Damarin Hill yesterday, and the low pressure this morning the Portsmouth G s Company gave out the following information this morning:

The Times Publishing Company, City

Gentlemen:—We are pleased to advise for your information, that repairs to 10" high pressure line, where leak was located on Damarin Hill, will be completed this morning. We found t necessary to reduce the pressure during last night and this morning, so that work could be completed without ny danger.

For your further information, we beg to advise that the condition of the gas line along the street in front of Damarin Hill for a distance of 550 feet, has been interferred with by the sliding of ground Steps will be taken immediately to fortify the consumers of Portsmouth against a gas shut-down by reason of the hazardous condition of Dam rin Hill.

We also call your attention to the fact that the 24 inch water main was laid between the gas main and the property line on the north side of Gallia street along D m rin Hill, which increases the hazard of both the gas company and the water comp ny. The gas line was laid prior to the installation of the water l ne.

We desire to thank the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Comp ny for their courtesy and promptness in furnishing our men light to work with during l st night.

Cordially Yours,
B. J. CRAHAN
General Manager The Portsmouth Gas Company.

Rheumati m So Bad Mrs. Blair Couldn't Move Hands Or Feet

Took Reese Formula—Can Now Do Own Work

Mrs. E. T. Blair, of Kitts Hill Ohio, suffered so severely from rheumatism that at times she could not move her hands or feet. She began tak ng Reese Formula R-11 with such remarkable results that she can now do her own house work.

In speaking of her case Mrs. Blair said: "I had severe pains in the back, arms, feet and limbs so bad at times I was unable to life my hands or feet. Several doctors treated me without results, finally I began taking Reese Formula R-11 Now my rheumatism is gone, my stomach and system built up, my appetite is better and I can do my own house work. I recommend Reese Formula R-11 because of its wonderful results in my case and if my testimonial will bring relief to other sufferers I gladly give it to you.

Get a bottle of Reese Formula R-11 today if you suffer from stomach, liver and kidneys from and druggist or Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

A bake sale and also a sale of hand made articles will be held on Thursd y evening March 11th, in the church b sement of the Ohio Avenue Christian church, given under the au pices of Section three of the Women's Union. Plans are well under w y for the sale and it is hoped to have a large crowd present on that evening. The proceeds of this sale will be dded to the Easter offering which will be paid on the church debt.

Rev. John L. Stine, pastor of the Ohio Avenue Christian church has returned home from a few d ys' stay in Columbus where he attended a mini ters' conference.

Arnold Sizemore of Spruce street who has been ill with influenza is improving nicely.

The L dies Aid Society of the Baptist church did not hold their regular ll day meeting today on account of there being so much sickness in the village.

The new six room house being built on Ohio Avenue by Smith Sherbourne of Stockd le is nearing completion and will be re dy for occupancy within a few weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence Fitch of Gr ce street is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Wm. Hasselman of G llia avenue is slowly improving from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. P ul Shope of Rhodes avenue have returned home from a week's visit to Clevel nd. While there they were the guests of their sons, Paul and Charles and d ughter, Mrs. George Flack.

Mrs. George Lender of Rhodes avenue was the guest Wednesd y of her si ter Mrs. Bailey White of Lincoln street.

Al. members of the W. O. W. who c n pos ibly attend lodge tonight are requested to do so as business of import nce will be trans cted.

Mrs. Clarence Willis of Stanton avenue is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Roy Willis of St nton avenue who is ill with influenza is slowly recovering.

Jacob Mapple of Stanton avenue is recovering from n extended illness.

Mrs. H. C. McCormick of Rhodes avenue who is ill with influenza is improving nicely.

Vernon Smith of Ohio avenue is confined to his home on account of illness. Mr. Smith is a teacher in the Glenwood High School building.

New Boston FAIR Store

Ladies', Men's, Children's Ready-to-Wear. Shoes, Furnishings.

Better goods for less money.

1012 Gallia Next to Dr. Cheney's

CUTICURA HEALED BOY'S ECZEMA

In Blisters About Ears. Scratched And Irritated.

"My little boy had a breaking out about his ears which developed into a severe case of eczema. The breaking out was in blisters causing him to scratch and irritate it very much. When he went to bed I had to tie his hand, and many nights he slept very little.

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them, and after using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. E. Bowerman, Menick, Michigan.

These fragrant emollients are all you need for all toilet purposes.

All Scripps Booth Six owners are Boosters. See this wonderful car at The Superior Motors Co., Gallia and Gay Sts. $1325 delivered. 11-tf

City Chemist Resigns

William S. Riley, city chemist, is to leave the city service in about 30 days, Service Director Gergens announced last night and he has asked the state department of health to recommend a man to succeed him.

Riley, who has been in charge of the local water purification plant, placed his resignation in the hands of Director Gergens last night. "He came here in August, 1916, and his service has been eminently satisfactory, city officials say. In discussing his resignation last night Mr. Riley stated that he had been figuring on the move for several months and that he was giving up the position in order to accept a splendid opportunity to go into business with his uncle at Steubenville. He declared that the offer was such a good one that he could not afford to let it slide. He asserted that he was in no way dissatisfied with the post, had been well treated here and that he and his family would always have a warm feeling for the people of Portsmouth. His resignation is effective March 15.

A REMEDY FOR ACHES AND PAINS THAT'S DIFFERENT

You Don't Know What a Really Good Liniment will do Until You Try "Houstonia."

Most liniments act as a counter irritant on the surface and give only temporary relief. Houstonia is different. Gets right under the skin. Penetrates to the source of the trouble. Rub if you want to—it won't burn or blister—but you don't have to. It goes in anyway. Contains just what is necessary to help Nature limber up stiff muscles, ease twinging, throbbing joints, and give immediate relief to sufferers from backache, lumbago, stiff neck, colds in the chest, sore-throat and kindred ailments. It penetrates to the affected parts and scatters congestion Truly Nature's Aid. Ask for Houstonia, pronounced Hous-tone-e-ah (The Original Jones Liniment) at all druggists, 25; 50 cents and $1.00 The same old price. No profiteering. The Dr. J. C. Jones Company, So Charleston, Ohio.

Sold by Fisher & Streich, Flood & Blake, Kelso Drug Co., and all druggists.

Scalded

Mrs. Frances Eilene Nickel, Boundary street who was seriously scalded when she fell in a tub of boiling water at her home some d ys ago is improving. She was formerly Miss Grace Gullkey of Eighth street.

TO EXTRADITE WOMAN COMMUNIST

AKRON, O., Feb 19.—With extradition papers granted by Governor Cox for Mrs. Margaret Prevey, Akron communist leader, to be taken to Chicago to be tried on a charge of attempting to overthrow the government, Akron authorities expected today that she would be on her way to Chicago before night. Mrs. Agnes W lsh, Chicago policewoman, who has been in Akron and Columbus for several days awaiting the granting of extradition papers, will take Mrs. Prevey to Chicago. When Akron authorities learned that a federal indictment had been returned against Mrs. Prevey, police arrested her at Springfield Lake on a technical charge of suspicion. She has been ... since her arrest under bond of $5,000.

WANTED—Girls to learn underwear making at Mitchell Mfg. Co 18-3

THAT COLD WON'T BOTHER YOU LONG

Not if you let Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey help relieve it

COLD-DISCOMFORT is something no man, woman, or child should be bothered with for any length of time. The pleasant ingredients of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey help wonderfully in loosening phlegm and congestion, easing the breathing, and relieving cough, bronchitis, cold inflammation, hoarseness.

The test of time has favored Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It helps speedily, safely, to start a cold-sufferer on the road to normal. No medicine cabinet should be without it.

All Druggists. 30c., 60c., $1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds

Costive Children and Grownups

Constipation harms the system, makes you dull, listless, unambitious. Correct it with Po-Do-Lax, Nature's able helper. Po-Do-Lax is gentle but thoroughly efficient. A tried and worthy remedy. 60c. All druggists.

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Plenty of Good Wheat-Always

Our enormous elevators, which will hold 750,000 bushels of the finest wheat, are your assurance that we always have an ample supply of the best grain obtainable for

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COMPETITION PATENT FLOUR

This tremendous storage capacity absolutely protects COMPETITION against short crops or bad seasons. We do not depend on the current market for our wheat, but take only the choicest wheat at the season's height.

If your own grocer will not supply you with COMPETITION, ask us for the name of one near you who will.

Nobiesville Milling Company, Noblesville, Indiana

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GALLIA AND OFFNERE STS. PHONE 285

SPRING SHOWING OF SUITS AND COATS

We can not begin to describe the styles or the beauty of each suit we are placing on our racks each day.

No matter whether your preference is for a tailored garment or one elaborately trimmed with braid or buttons, or be it a ripple, or tuxedo, we have it.

Tricontines and serges are the favored materials, navy the predominating color.

COATS with all the snap, all the charm, and all the sprightliness of youth in bright spring time colors.

It is a pleasure to show you, come to see them.

THE ATLAS CO.

Where Women Go **406 Chillicothe St.**

Announcement

To our customers and friends everywhere we wish to announce that we now have on display the complete line of spring woolens.

These woolens will be tailored to your individual measurements and style with Hart Schaffner & Marx quality, style and tailoring.

TAILORED TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL STYLE AND REQUIREMENTS

STYLE—Hart Schaffner and Marx employ only the best and most skilled designers and tailors in the United States and are conceded as style leaders.

QUALITY—We find at a time like this, when men are looking twice at a dollar before they spend it, they're going to look several times at the quality of the merchandise they're going to get for it—Hart Schaffner and Marx is a criterion of quality when it comes to quality of good clothes.

INDIVIDUALITY—In Hart Schaffner and Marx tailored clothes a man's individuality is expressed to the greatest degree. Consider this an invitation to look over these fine woolens.

$65 to $95

Criterion Clothing Co.

The Home of Good Clothes

Friday and Saturday Specials

Oysters and Shrimp, 60c per quart. Fish of all kinds. Green goods, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Onions and Kale.

JOSEPH'S

Eleventh and Waller Sts. Phone 959

ADMITS STEALING SHOES; FINED

Verne Dobbins, 43½ Rhodes avenue, New Boston, arrested a week ago on a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of three pairs of shoes from the Excelsior Shoe factory, while he was employed at the plant as a "rusher," pleaded guilty when he appeared in municipal court yesterday. Judge Small fined him $25 and costs in addition to a jail sentence of 30 days, which was postponed on condition that he pay for the three pairs of shoes taken.

Supt. C. E. Hickey of the shoe plant told the court that the theft of shoes covered a period of about three months and that several pairs were still missing.

Dobbins declared he had taken but the three pairs of shoes found in a search of his home and he disclaimed knowing of others taking shoes.

Diseased Skin

Freedom at once from the agony of skin disease. The soothing wash of oils. Try D. D. D.—it's different. 35c, 60c and $1.00. We guarantee the first bottle.

D.D.D.

The Lotion for Skin Disease

Fisher & Streich Druggists

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Entertainment Friday Night

The Girl Scouts of the Eleventh Street School will give an entertainment in that building on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

NEAR DEATH TWO YEARS BUT NOW BACK AT WORK

"For two years I suffered with indigestion," says Fred Baker, Electrician of Charleston, W. Va. "Food would ferment in my stomach causing severe pains and at one time I swelled so badly that I bursted a suit of underclothes. Doctors told me I had indigestion but the medicine they gave me made me worse. They feared I would drop dead while working and I finally had to quit. One day I read in a paper of Dr. Parker's Treatment for Indigestion and Constipation. The first box relieved the pain around my heart, and gassy condition. I've taken five boxes and am back to work feeling fine." This wonderful treatment will do as much for you. Get a box from your druggist—if it fails to please, your $1.25 will be refunded.

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Under New Management

We loan money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, clothing and all personal valuables. Unredeemed suits and jewelry at real bargain prices.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Fisher and Streich Pharmacy

PREVIOUS TRIALS OF GERMAN WAR OFFENDERS MUST BE ANNULLED, SAYS ALLIED NOTE

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Examination of the official text of the list [illegible] lied note sent to the German government relative to the trial of men accused of war crimes show that a significant passage was omitted from the Paris version published here on [illegible]uesday afternoon. This passage refers to a stipulation by the entente that previous verdicts at trials of German war offenders must be annulled and that they be remanded for new trials.

This provision, the Freiheit says means the re-opening of the Fryatt case in which a German commission decided the execution of Fryatt, captain of a British merchantman, was not a violation of international law.

The conservative pan-Germanic press unites in rejecting the allied note as wholly unacceptable and the Tageblatt expresses the belief it "is a halting place on the road leading to revision of the Versailles treaty."

WANTED—Girls to learn underwear making at Mitchell Mfg. Co. 13-3t

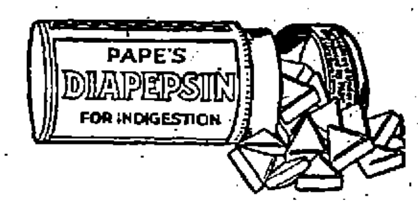
Children's Coughs

may be checked and more serious conditions of the throat often will be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of safe

PISO'S

Irish Home Rule Bill Is Ready

LONDON, Feb. 19—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, stated in the house of commons today that it was hoped to introduce the Irish home rule bill tomorrow. The second reading of the bill, he added, would be taken as soon as the house had had time to digest the bill.



CHEW A FEW—PUT STOMACH IN ORDER!

At once! Relieves Indigestion, Heartburn, Gases, Dyspepsia, caused by Acidity. Hurry! Buy a box at any drug store. Eat meals without fear of upsetting stomach. Harmless—Splendid! Read "Common Sense Rules Regarding Stomach" in package

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antiacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestents.

Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

WANT $1.25 AN HOUR

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—Thirty three unions, comprising the Chicago building trades council, are preparing to demand $1.25 an hour for their members, instead of the $1 rate adopted last fall, union officials announced today.

The announcement followed close after the declaration of the associated general contractors' convention yesterday that a building program aggregating six billion dollars during the coming year was being held back by high prices of materials and the increasing cost of labor.

FORD AND WORKS ARE ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—Henry Ford and all his works were attacked in the senate again today by Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois.

Setting himself up as "one of those persons who knew everything instantaneous from birth," Senator Sherman said, Mr. Ford had secured "a financial Moloch," had secured congressional aid in acquiring and improving land for private purposes, and had enlisted the services of the federal government in promoting his political interests in Michigan while his son Edsel, was making good his escape from the military draft.

"And I may say," added the senator "that I regard the Ford automobile as an international pest. It destroys more useful material than any other sink hole in the world. It is a waste of time and substance."

Senator Sherman declared Ford had acquired 2,000 acres of land along the Rouge river in Michigan in 1917 for a new plant and then induced congress to appropriate $490,000 for the river's improvement in order to give right of eminent domain by which adjoining land might be condemned.

He said the courts made this "great philanthropist" double the price he had purposed paying to the estate of a minor child for one tract of land.

"The government at best," he continued, "has become a philanthropic institution for the benefit of Mr. Ford. It continually engaged in promoting his interests financially and politically."

The senator declared Ford had found the federal government machinery inadequate however in prosecuting the Michigan senatorial case and that literally hundreds of Ford's private agents were swarming about the Grand Rapids trial scrutinizing every nook and corner within a hundred miles of the court room."

Dance Is Called Off

The Buckeye Social Club dance scheduled for tomorrow night in B[illegible]man's hall has been called off on account of the influenza situation. The next dance will be in two weeks from tomorrow night.

Attends Funeral

John Higgins of Columbus was in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral services of his grandfather, the late Col. John M. Higgins.

Why?

Proof is positive when founded upon facts plus experience. BEECHAM'S PILLS have been used for 60 years by people all over the globe.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

For Thirty Years

that old reliable herb remedy, Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound—a 30 day treatment—all druggists 25c, has proven a God-send to sufferers of Liver Kidney and Stomach Trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Catarrh—and to prove to the 10,000,000 sufferers from these dread maladies the merits of his great compound, send a postal to Dr. Burkhart, 621 Main St., Cincinnati, O., and he will send you the treatment—pay for same after you are cured. 30 days treatment, 25c. All druggists. adv.

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"Isle of Happiness"

It's a frothy fun festival offered by

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You will fall in love with

Vivian Martin

In her latest Paramount hit

"The Little Comrades"

Last of the American Girls' Series

FRIDAY, SATURDAY

"PROHIBITION"

ALSO

Geo. Walsh in "The Shark"

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that James Marshall No. [illegible] a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Clemency, by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for a Parole. Said Application will be for hearing on or after March 9, 1920.

W. I. BISHOP, Chief Clerk.

Feb. 13-3 wklys.

LEGAL NOTICE

Harry Valentine whose place of residence is unknown and can not with reasonable diligence be ascertained, and whose last known place of address was Kokomo, Indiana is hereby notified that his wife, Margaret Valentine, has brought suit against him for divorce in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, by Cause Number 1090 on the docket of said Court, and that the same will be for hearing on and after Saturday March 6th, 1920.

She seeks divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and asks for absolute divorce, attorney fees and costs.

MARK CRAWFORD

Attorney for Plaintiff

5-6 Thurs.

NOTICE

Frank Hannah whose last known Post Office address was Olive Hill, Kentucky, is hereby notified that Ollie Hannah has filed her petition against him for divorce on the grounds of adultery and extreme cruelty in cause No. 1080 of the Common Pleas Court, of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 6th day of March, A. D., 1920.

OLLIE HANNAH,

By Luther A. Thompson, Attorney—for Plaintiff. 22-5 Thurs.

NOTICE

Notice Lilly May Nickels whose place of residence is unknown is hereby notified that William A. Nickels has filed his petition against her for divorce and custody of their minor child being cause No. 1078 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 6th day of March, 1920.

WILLIAM A. NICKELS,

By Blair & Blair, His Attorneys.

22-6 Thurs

NEW SPRING STYLES IN LADIES' WEAR

New Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Shirt Waists arriving daily.

The season's latest fashions now on display.

New Silk Dresses now in Taffeta and Georgette.

Don't forget our Winter Coats and Suits are going at a big sacrifice and can't be duplicated next season for more than double the price.

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DOCTOR JACKSON'S Digestive and Liver Powder

Use this powder and eat what you like. Don't believe us—try it.

Price 60c and $1.00 at all druggists. Send 2c stamp to The Jackson Medicine Co., Zanesville, O., for sample package.

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Effective May 25th, 1919

COLUMBUS DISTRICT

Leave Portsmouth

EAST BOUND

No. 15 Daily .... 11.55 A. M.

No. 22 Daily .... 1:35 P. M.

No. 4 Daily .... 12:50 A. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 3 Daily .... 5.55 A. M.

No. 21 Daily .... 7:30 A. M.

No. 15 Daily .... 3.15 P. M.

No. 23 Daily Does Not Run

West of Portsmouth .... 2:30 P. M.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT

WEST BOUND

No. 23 Daily .... 6.10 A. M.

No. 35 Daily, except Sunday .. 7:10 A. M.

No. 27 Daily .... 2:20 P. M.

No. 25 Daily .... 3:50 P. M.

EAST BOUND

ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH

No. 23 Daily .... 10:30 A. M.

No. 26 .... 11:25 A. M.

No. 2 Daily, except Sunday .. 2:30 P. M.

No. 24 .... 11:20 P. M.

City Ticket Office Sixth Street

Opposite Post Office

S. B. ADAMS.

Passenger Agent

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost a few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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NOTICE!

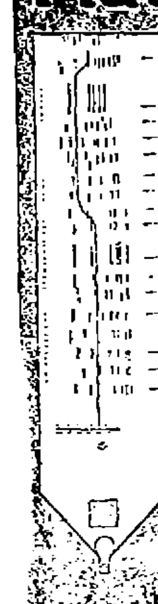
In observance of George Washington's Birthday, the banks of Portsmouth will be closed all day Monday, February 23. Patrons of the banks will please bear this fact in mind.

The First National The Security

The Central National The Portsmouth Banking Co.

The Ohio Valley

Rolls for Player Pianos



Dear Old Pal of Mine

Now to be had in complete WORD ROLL.

Hear the new March Player Rolls.

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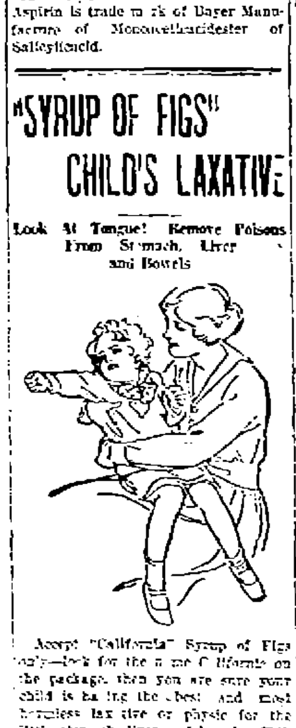
Look At Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

MILK MAID

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VITAL-FOOD-VALUES

Iced Rolls, Stone's Cakes

Ask Your Grocer

ADAM PFAU BAKERY

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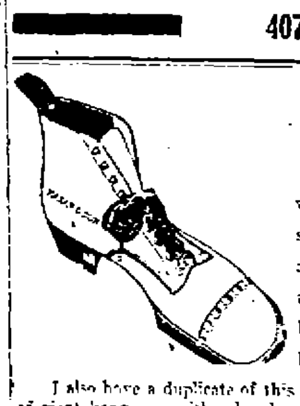
HANAN'S COZY



One of the biggest selling shoes we have in the store is this shaped shoe. Men who want foot ease and toe comfort usually select this pattern, made of genuine black calf skin, oak soles and heels. Absolutely solid leather.

I also have a duplicate of this shoe as to shape, made by Smith of giant kangaroo, with oak soles and heels.

Frank J. Baker

Dri Foot Oil 845 Gallia Street

The Sleepless Shoeman

Footfitter For Twenty Years

P. H. S. Primed For Huntington Struggle

The P. H. S. athletes are putting in some strenuous and diligent practice this week, and with today's session the preparation is completed for the Huntington game here Friday night, and the game with Steele High at Dayton Saturday night.

Huntington defeated Portsmouth on the West Virginia floor earlier in the season by a close score.

The local red and blue squad showed improvement yesterday in the basket tossing end of the game, and with today's practice it should be in good condition and primed for the battle tomorrow night.

Tomorrow night's game will start at 8 o'clock, admission will be 50 cents.

The squad will leave for Dayton early Saturday morning, and return home Sunday night.

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BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE

Realizing that it was strictly up to them to bend every effort and strain every muscle if they were to remain as factors in the Masonic League race, those Norwoods got going properly last night at the Play House alleys and trimmed the Lemons two out of three. For once since 1910, when he made his debut in league circles, Cassie Chadwick Horr was in prime condition and was the main factor in the two wins. He clipped off a total of 516 and got better as the evening progressed. Dallas Lemon, captain of the Lemons, was in tip-top shape and excelled the work of Mr. Horr, for he gathered 523, and started with a 211 game. The scores:

Lemons—				
Lemon	211	171	141	523
Rickey	140	193	114	447
Blind	125	125	125	375
Zoltmann	103	163	132	398
Johnson	127	102	159	448
Totals	706	814	671	2191
Norwoods—				
Spencer	153	150	144	456
Horr	162	171	183	516
Dupuy	140	123	137	400
Freund	142	112	151	405
Young	143	152	177	472
Totals	752	714	792	2258

MASONIC JUNIOR LEAGUE
Team Standing

Club	Plyd.	W.	W.	Pct.
Wonders	6	6	0	1000
Cleaners	6	6	1	833
Marvels	9	7	2	778
Wizards	9	3	6	333
Monkeys	6	2	4	333
Eagles	6	2	4	334
Orioles	6	1	5	167
Spiders	6	1	5	167

Schedule

Feb. 19.—Orioles vs. Wonders, Pennant alleys.

Feb. 20—Eagles vs. Monkeys, Pennant alleys.

Feb. 20—Cleaners vs. Spiders, Play House alleys.

Marvels—				
Gerlach	122	105	131	358
Smith	133	140	126	408
Blind	100	100	100	300
Middaugh	152	114	125	391
Fridenger	148	148	157	453
Totals	655	610	633	1910
Wizards—				
Kehrer	121	143	154	418
Magnet	151	96	97	334
Jones	132	106	103	343
Dunn	149	118	129	406
Blind	100	100	100	300
Totals	653	565	583	1801

The Butchers won two from the Ink Slingers last night. Score:

Ink Slingers	1	2	3	Total
Flowers	110	99	111	320
Delaney	130	123	134	387
Williams	174	144	170	488
Rector	143	140	138	421
Clifford	118	129	172	419
Total	675	635	725	2035
Butchers	1	2	3	Total
Johnson	110	116	117	252
Harris	137	113	102	352
Schlitz	163	142	137	442
Taylor	105	158	146	409
Conley	184	183	142	509
Total	768	712	641	2124

JUST DOPE

Little Falls, N. Y. February 19.—Geo. Burns, outfielder of the New York National League baseball club today signed a contract for the 1920 season. The salary figures were not announced. Burns had been a "hold-out."

	Games.	W.	L.	P. C.
Pennsylvania	4	4	0	1000
Yale	5	3	2	.600
Cornell	5	3	2	.600
Princeton	5	2	3	.400
Columbia	3	1	2	.333
Dartmouth	1	0	4	.000

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19—Pitcher Hod Eller yesterday refused to sign a contract for the coming season after a conference with President Herrmann. Hod was offered the same sum for which Slim Salee signed some time ago, which involved quite a handsome increase over his last year's emolument. But he held out for a further increase and declared that he was not satisfied with the advance offered him.

The Red chief said after the interview with the shine-ball artist that the club had gone as far as it could afford to go and that no further overtures would be made to him. He declared that the increase offered Eller was very liberal and the affair was ended so far as he was concerned.

Eller pitched excellent ball last year, although his winning average was seven points less than that of the club. He won nineteen and lost nine for an average of .670.

AKRON, O., Feb. 19.—Hank Forrer, of the Smith Arcadea, of Cleveland, today holds the distinction of being the first in the singles of the state bowling tournament, with an Ohio record of 727. Forrer started out in this event with a score of 244, turned in 258 in his second game and ended with a 225 count. He rolled all three games without an error.

BOSTON, Feb. 19—"Rabbit" Maranville star shortstop of the Boston National League baseball club will continue to play in a Braves uniform this season, George W. Grant, president of the club said today. It had been rumored that Maranville was to be traded.

"He belongs here, is a Boston institution and will not go elsewhere," Grant said. "He is the one player around whom we will have to build a club so there is no chance of his getting away."

Nineteen of the Braves are reported to have signed 1920 contracts.

Cleveland teams have trained at New Orleans in fourteen of the last eighteen years, and the 1920 team will also do its conditioning in the Crescent City. No other team has stuck to one training camp so consistently.

Among the Cincinnati players who have not yet signed contracts for the 1920 campaign are Hod Eller, Earle Neale, Ivy Wingo, Billy Kopf, Heinie Groh, Eddie Roush, Jake Daubert and Walter Ruether.

Fred Falkenberg is still in the game. The human string bean, as he was dubbed when he was in the majors, is now the property of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

Ray Demmitt, one-time Yankee and a member of the St. Louis Browns for the past two seasons, is **said to be a member of the St. Louis club in the coming campaign, according to reports from the Mound City.**

Still another of the minor leagues which disbanded because of war conditions is being reorganized. It is the Appalachian league, taking in cities of Eastern Tennessee and Western Virginia. In the old days the organization turned out some players who made good in the majors.

Most of the veterans of the Detroit club have returned signed contracts for the coming season, enough in fact to enable Hugh Jennings to put a strong team on the field if the season were to open tomorrow.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—... Wilde, of England, world's flyweight boxing champion, will engage in his first contest in the East tonight ... Mickey Russell, a local bantam ... Wilde declared he was not ... with his own showing in his ... bouts in the middleweight. "I am ... thoroughly acclimated," he said, ... ready for as good a fight as I ...

... TEXAS, February 19—Dick ... pitched the Chicago Amer... victories in the world's ... fall, has returned his con... for 1920 unsigned, it was learned ... with a demand for more money.

Columbus, Feb. 19—Halfback Davis of the Ohio State varsity squad left for his Ironton, O., home yesterday afternoon and will drop out of the university. He had his trunk all packed early on Wednesday morning, and it is not supposed that he changed his mind by nightfall, when his train left.

He has been ill a lot the last month and as a result became discouraged. This may be taken to mean that he will be ineligible for football next September unless he should change his mind later on and come back to summer school.

Columbus, Feb. 19—Butch Pixley and his father, M. A. Pixley, visited Princeton, N. J., early this week and looked over Princeton university. It is again rumored that "Butch" will likely enter Princeton next fall. No one in Columbus wants to talk about the matter, so it is hard to find just what the status of Pixley is as an Ohio State athlete.

It is known that when the Princeton entertainers were in Columbus during the holidays they spent a lot of time entertaining Pixley as well as the general public.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Benjamin Kauff, star fielder of the New York Giants was out on bail today after his arrest yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile. Kauff, who until recently was engaged with his half brother in the automobile accessory business, is alleged to have sold a car last December 15, which had been stolen here a week before. Kauff maintained that he bought the car in question last October 27.

IRONTON, O., Feb. 19.—Quite a crowd assembled at the gym in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening to enjoy a wrestling and boxing program, the big feature of which was a wrestling match between Paul Bauser, world's middle-weight champion, and Young Sandow. Sandow scored the first fall in sixty-four minutes, while Bauser floored his opponent in thirty-three minutes for the second fall. Neither was able to score in the last ten minutes of the match, which was limited to two hours and five minutes.

Wheelersburg Hi Wins

The Premier Five of the First Presbyterian church, played Wheelersburg High Wednesday night.

The Wheelersburg lads played a fast, snappy game, winning by a score of 31 to 25.

The small floor prevented the Premier Five from using their fast passing game at which they excel. For a few minutes in the second half the First church lads came fast and tied the score, but the W. H. S. boys got two more baskets and a foul goal and won out.

Craycraft and Smith for W. H. S. and Blake for the Premiers, were the stars of the game.

Wheelersburg High—					
Craycraft, R. F.	2	2	2	2	2
Smith, L. F.	2	2	2	2	
Hall, C.	2	2	2		
Wallbright, G.					
Kent, G.	2	2	1	2	
Total					31
Premiers—					
Blake, F.	2	2	2	2	2 2
A. Doll, F.	2	2	2		
Englebrecht, C.					
Fortner, G.	1	2	2		
Bryant, G.					
H. Doll, G.	2				

Mr. Altsman Is Better

Varner Altsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Altsman, of Lincoln street, who has been seriously ill with influenza, was reported much better Thursday and is now out of danger.

May Open Restaurant

A prominent restaurant keeper of Charleston, was in the city Thursday seeking a suitable room in which to open a restaurant here.

All Scripps Booth Six owners are Boosters. See this wonderful car at The Superior Motors Co., Gallia and Gay Sts. $1525 delivered. 11-tf

Sustenance in the Mesquit.

The mesquit yields excellent food for both man and beast. One authority says that the bean, of which husk and all are used, contains over 50 per cent of practicable food elements. The Indians nowadays do not call on it to the extent they did formerly, when the meal ground from the beans of this plant was the staple of their diet, though they still use it freely; but horses and the omnivorous burros and the desert cattle rejoice at sight of a bean-hung mesquit. Many times, during expeditions that took us far out of range of ordinary fodder, the situation has been saved for our animals by our finding a mesquit or two, the twigs pendent with plump clusters and the ground whitened with the fallen fruit.—J. Smeaton Chase.

Thaws Frozen Coal.

For thawing coal frozen in steel cars a kerosene burner that can be placed directly under a car has been invented.

Hotel Rates Are Boosted

An advance in rates has been announced by the management of the Washington Hotel, effective at once. The rates which were $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 a day, have been increased to $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 a day.

Owing to the high cost of foodstuffs practically all of the higher class hotels in Southern Ohio have increased their rates in the last two weeks.

Sciotoville Vs. P. H. S.

Sciotoville High meets a star combination of class team players of P. H. S. in the local gym late this afternoon. The Sciotoville five won over Ironton High last Saturday. Coach Shively, of the P. H. S. selected team, feels sure that his five will give the Sciotoville quintet a real tussle.

PENNY ANTE Somebody Bets Out Of Turn

THE MOVIES

Dainty
MAY ALLISON
in Avery Hopwood's
FAIR and WARMER

The funniest farce ever written. A play with a cocktail, complications and a kick!

Directed by Henry Otto. Maxwell Karger, Director General.

The Picture That Made the Weather Famous—Don't Miss Delightful May Allison in Avery Hopwood's Funniest Stage Farce "Fair and Warmer" at the New Eastland Theatre Tonight—It's the Best Picture We Have Ever Shown.

Coming tonight to the Eastland is May Allison in one of her new Screen Classics, Inc., Specials, "Fair and Warmer," the Selwyn and Co. success by Avery Hopwood. The picture is an adaptation of one of the most successful farces ever presented on the American stage. Its run in New York for two years and elsewhere for fully as long; and its extended vogue in London pronounce it that.

The advent of Miss Allison, easily one of the most captivating of motion picture comediennes, in a new picture is event enough; but in so celebrated a piece as "Fair and Warmer" those who follow the screen here will be given an exceptional treat.

The story concerns the tribulations of two young married couples. In one case the young wife complains that her husband, Billy, is so perfect that he is dull; and in the other case the young husband, though he adores his wife, employs just the tactics Billy should take advantage of.

Louise Glaum and Charles Ray in "The Wolf Woman," a picture of Unusual Interest and Beauty at the Columbia Tonight

In no previous production has Louise Glaum been given such an opportunity to exercise her originality in the creation of gowns as that which was afforded her in "The Wolf Woman," the Triangle "vampire" story by C. Gardner Sullivan, in which she is presented as co-star with Charles Ray.

When she was cast for the role of Lelia Ardelle, around whose base career the drama revolves, Miss Glaum set about the task of designing and building the various sartorial adornments. In all she prepared twelve gowns, each of which is displayed to advantage throughout the action of the play.

The gown which is perhaps most appropriate to the character she portrays is the "devil gown," so-called because of its similarity to the robes worn by the generally accepted likenesses of Mephisto. It is of a lustrous red silk, fitting just snugly *enough to accentuate the lines of the* wearer's figure and with a cape to match, depending from the shoulders. A tightly worn head-dress of spangles, with a protruding feather, completes this creation. The whole materially aided Miss Glaum in illustrating the serpentine charms of the character.

Most gorgeous of the gowns worn by Miss Glaum in the play is termed by her "the peacock." This is a clinging thing of vari-colored silk, with a train and head-dress of genuine peacock feathers.

BRYANT WASHBURN

Bryant Washburn Has Excellent Role in New Picture at Temple Tonight

Audiences have gotten so used to seeing Bryant Washburn in roles depicting the "easy guy" that they are going to be considerably surprised when they see him in "Something to Do," in which he isn't a soft guy at all, but a lively active young fellow who manages to mix into and clean up a lot of complicated scrapes.

The hero is a young millionaire suffering from ennui, brought about by lack of occupation. He has always been too pampered to ever do anything. When he consults a doctor, however, who insults him with his lack of pep, he wakes up and starts things.

Ann Little is leading woman.

At The Arcana Today

George Walsh is always a favorite with movie fans, and tonight all who like him will be given a chance to see him in one of his best pictures at the Arcana. It is a William Fox feature, entitled "The Winning Stroke." This feature production is a story of a college hero and it contains just enough clean comedy situations to make it

STRONG DRINK
ROBS A MAN OF ENERGY
Cadomene Tablets Afford Relief to the Shattered Nerves of the Drinker

Many men, soldiers and sailors, have stated that when they were denied their liquor, their nerves became shattered, until the wonderful tonic effects of Cadomene Tablets restored them to normal health. The man who swears off liquor or tobacco will find his task easier, and will regain his normal poise and control quicker by taking Cadomene Tablets. The wornout man or woman, the nervous and sleepless, find a boon in Cadomene Tablets, which are guaranteed safe, harmless and effective always, or money back. Get a tube today from your druggist and help yourself to get right—right away.—Adv.

Don't Be Bald

How to Make Hair Grow Strong, Thick and Lustrous

Few of us get bald in a day and we all have ample warning when our hair is thinning out.

Parisian sage is a most efficient hair invigorator, but to quickly stop any further loss of hair and promote a new growth it must be rubbed into the scalp so the starved hair roots can really absorb it and get the vital stimulation so badly needed.

You will surely be delighted with the *first application, for your hair and scalp* should look and feel 100 per cent better.

Parisian sage is not expensive. It's a scientific preparation that supplies hair needs—a clear, non-sticky, antiseptic liquid that is sold by Wurster Bros. and at good drug stores everywhere with guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Good looking hair is half the battle in any man's or woman's personal appearance. Neglect means dull, thin, lifeless hair and finally baldness, while a little attention now should insure thick and lustrous hair for years to come.

No matter what your hair troubles try a Parisian sage massage tonight—you will not be disappointed.

MARY MACLAREN

Mary MacLaren in "The Unpainted Woman" at the Lincoln Tonight

Here is a great picture of one woman's life that every other woman will want to see. (The story of a lion-hearted girl whom neither man's deception nor adversity, nor the forces of nature could daunt; a drama as simple as a cambric dress but as full of color as changeable silk. Go see what happened to this one wonderful woman when all seemed lost. It's the season's noblest love story.

This is a Universal special for good thinking people. Don't miss it. Also a good comedy farce. No advance in admission.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

"Prohibition" a delightful satirical gem of comic opera, and Vivian Martin, in "The Little Comrad" a bewitching Paramount production, will be presented the last times this evening at 7 and 9 o'clock at the Sun theatre. Isle of Happiness is the second of a series of three extravaganzas in the repertoire of Hal Hoyt's "All American Girls," the miniature musical comedy company that is playing the entire week at the Sun. The third and last of the series, "Prohibition" will be the offering Friday and Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

It is our desire, by this means, to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many kindnesses extended to us during the sickness, and, after the death, of our beloved wife and mother.

HERMAN SPITZER.
W. A. SPITZER.
MRS. MADGE SPITZER.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Rev. Carroll Stewart, the choir, E. E. Hacquard and friends for the floral offerings and for assistance rendered me during death and burial of my wife.

THOMAS BROCK.

Sells Home

Alvin C. Colburn sold his 5 room cottage at 1648 Twelfth street to Clyde Banfield a shoeworker at the Irving Drew Shoe Company. P. W. Kilcoyne closed the deal.

All Scripps Booth Six Owners are Boosters. See this wonderful car at The Superior Motors Co., Gallia and Gay Sts. $1525 delivered. 11-tf

Held To Grand Jury

Arrested on charges of disturbing a religious meeting and haled into the court of Squire J. C. Oppy, of Brush Creek township yesterday, Artie Davis and his sister, Mary Davis of Rocky Fork vicinity, waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury under $250 bond each.

The complaint was filed by the minister of the Baptist church and grew out of an altercation which resulted from a row among the members, it is said.

The defendants were represented by Attorney Guy M. Blair opposed by Attorney T. C. Beatty for the prosecution. The defendants furnished the required bond and were released from custody.

Students Before Grand Jury

A ripple of surprise ran through the staid old temple of Justice at Sixth and Court streets this morning through the appearance of a number of High School students as witnesses before the grand jury.

They were summoned presumably to testify in connection with the investigation concerning alleged gambling in the city.

Page Mrs. A. C. Ross

Treasurer Gilbert F. Dodds is anxious to locate a woman by the name of Mrs. A. C. Ross, of Ann Harbor, Mich., and any one knowing anything concerning the whereabouts of the woman, will confer a favor by getting in touch with the treasurer, who has valuable information for her. She is presumed to be in this city.

Elks Dance Tonight

The Elks will entertain with another of their popular informal dances tonight. Music will be furnished by the famous Columbia Five.

A delegation from Ironton is expected to enjoy this delightful dance. Custodian Dyke will serve supper at 11 o'clock.

Of Course I'll Take
Celery King

The king of tonic laxatives.

I take it every season and so do mother and the children.

It purifies the blood, clears the skin and chases away that wornout feeling. Brew a cup tonight just like you make tea. You'll like it.

LIGHTWEIGHT KING OF AUSTRALIA SET FOR BOUTS IN U. S.

Lew Edwards.

Lew Edwards, lightweight champion of Australia, recently arrived in the U. S. and, under the management of Tom Andrews, Milwaukee promoter, is seeking bouts with the U. S. lighties in the hope of eventually getting a match with Benny Leonard.

Origin of Mourning Color.

"I am glad to see people getting away from overdoing this black clothing so much," says an undertaker of wide experience. "I looked it up once and it's just the survival of an *old Hebrew custom of dressing folks* different to warn their neighbors of the unclean presence of death. Different colors were used, however, by different old timers. On the gold coast of Africa the relatives of the dead went red exclusively and on the east coast they wear white instead of black. The good old bob-tail Maoris of New Zealand must have been the inventors of this taboo stuff, though, for any one of them that touched a corpse couldn't touch anything with his hands for a year and had to eat off the ground like the boys in a pie-eating contest. It's lucky for us undertakers that some at least of the old-time taboo has faded from the memory of the white man."

No Written Music in Siam.

In Siam music is never written, but learned by ear and handed down from generation to generation.

Great For Eczema And Old Sores

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"If you are responsible for the health of your family," says Peterson, of Buffalo, "I want you to get a large 35 cent box of Peterson's Ointment today.

"Remember I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim.

"I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, running sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts, itching skin, skin disease, blind, bleeding and itching piles as well as for chafing, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburn."

"I had 30 running sores on my leg for 11 years, was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Skin grafting was tried. I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment."—Mrs. F. E. Root, 87 ... Orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Michigan Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mail orders ... Buffalo, N. Y.

Civil Service Ripper Bill Is Vetoed

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—Governor Cox today vetoed the Bryson bill known as the civil service ripper, which sought to exempt from civil service five secretaries, assistants or clerks in each elective state department and all the specialists of the Ohio experiment station at Wooster. The governor said he did not object to exempting the experiment station specialists, but to the other provisions of the bill which he said "tends to emasculate the merit system."

The governor also vetoed two other measures. One, by Representative Federman, of Hamilton county, sought to require 30 days' notice to be given by second hand automobile dealers before disposing of a machine. The other by Representative Winter, of Hamilton county, would have permitted fire insurance companies to issue joint policies. The governor said this bill might encourage monopoly of the insurance business.

The Luchsinger bill, creating the double platoon system in fire departments, and a number of other small measures, also, were approved.

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They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually. 10c and 25c.

SUN TO HELP HER PAINT HER INITIALS ON HER SHOULDER

Louise Mayer dressed to let the sun do its best.

Louise Mayer, San Francisco girl, has decided to let the warm sun help her print her initials on her shoulder, that she may be right in style. She has had her initials painted on her back with a preparation which can be removed easily. Of course she'll become quite tanned while enjoying herself on the beach and all of her shoulders, excepting the little bit under the paint, will be tanned. Then she'll wash off the paint and there'll be her initials in natural flesh color.

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THE STRAIGHT COURSE

WE think more of Jim Cox, governor, today, and we had an altogether good opinion of him before.

He has a way of putting things and doing things, that he now again sternly accentuates, that isn't commonplace because it is usual with public officials.

The legislature put up to him a most embarrassing proposition, when to enable Warren Gamliel Harding to become a candidate for senator again in the event he should fail of nomination for president, it repealed the statutes for the filing of primary nominations for state elections. It was embarrassing because Cox's name is also prominently mentioned for the presidency and thus he and Harding are in effect rivals for the same position.

Truth to say we feared this fact of rivalry might become the dominant influence in shaping the governor's action and so move him to approve the amendment.

Gratifyingly that fear was unfounded, an executive veto is placed on the change proposed. In doing so the governor lays down the principle that class legislation is unconstitutional, but individual legislation is infinitely worse. Everyone, not totally blinded by partisanship, will agree with him therein. This instance is so glaringly individual that we were rather amazed at the hardihood of the assembly in creating it and we regretted that Senator Harding should consent to it with himself as the single prospective beneficiary. However, it is disposed of not without a wholesome lesson, so let it pass, but not be forgotten in its lesson.

THE COMMON PACK HORSE

THE state department of instruction wishes more persons to take up teaching as a life profession.

What do you suppose it does first to that end? Appeals to the newspapers, of course.

Every fellow that has a scheme to work or a cause to promote hies himself as a starter in the same direction.

Why a newspaper does give a thousand times more of its space to these more or less alleged public projects, but if it responded to all it would give a thousand times more than it does.

Take today, as a fair sample, because it was dull and gloomy, generally dull, but the postman brought in a handful of letters and everyone of them contained an appeal from government, organization or society of some sort to boost its game, and all for nothing, to be sure, because a newspaper isn't here to make money, even to earn a living for those who toil and moil in getting it out. It is to help humanity which in its essence is most commonly some individual, who is careful to see that the major portion of the funds received are guaranteed to be first applied to his behoof and benefit.

With Constantinople left in the hands of the Turks many people will regard the war as a considerable failure.

It is an ill will that gets worst. Eliminating Harding may mean the appearance of the erstwhile good young governor as a candidate for senator.

It's got to balance up. Director Ryan, of the aircraft board, had a lot of nice things said about him during war times, but just see what the republican majority of the investigating committee writes about him now.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE BECKLEY

Over the kitchen fireplace in our house here is painted a German motto: "Der Mann ist nie ganz so schlect und nie ganz so gut wie das Weib."

It has puzzled me ever since we came. Today when Mrs. Pardee dropped in I asked if she could explain who put it there and why.

"Yes, my dear," she answered briskly, delighted with the chance to talk personalities. "Old man Meyers, who lived in this house when the Corners was a pod sized, hustling town, about a century ago, painted it up there sort of in memory of his wife, though I should call it a pretty left-handed compliment under the circumstances.

"Old Meyers was a skinflint. He was so plum mean to poor Johanna (that was his wife) that they say she had to beg the butcher to put an extra dollar on the meat bill. Then when Meyers paid it the butcher'd give the dollar to Johanna. That was the only way she could get her fingers on a coin.

"They went to Germany one summer to collect a fortune that somebody left old Adolf—just as if he hadn't enough; ain't it funny how them as has, gits?—and they say he used to ride in first class compartments on the train while poor Johanna rode third class! Ain't that the limit?

"Well, it was the limit for Johanna. It shamed her worse because it was in her own country, and all her friends and relations saw how low-down he treated her.

"And what do you spoze Johanna up and done? Why, she woke up! She did what the worm did. She turned. Only it was herself got the worst of it.

"She took a good look at herself in the glass and saw she wasn't hard on the eyes if she only had some decent clothes. Then one night she stooped to that which many a wife has done since—she snaked some real money out of her husband's trousers while he was sleeping. Only Johanna made off with it. She left a note saying simply, 'You sleep but I have awakened. I'll go no more to Amerika.'

"And Meyers never laid eyes on her or his money again. There was rumors that Johanna went to some of those swell gambling places on the Rivera or whatever you call it and made out she was a widow, a countess or something and cut a big dash.

"Old Adolf came home alone and put that motto over the fireplace: 'The husband is neither so good nor so bad as the wife.' That's what it is, ain't it, Mis' Salsbery?"

"Yes," I smiled. "Do you think it's true?"

"Lor' sakes yes!" emphasized Agatha Pardee. "When women do take the bit in their teeth they sure get somewhere. They generally go to extremes. Men just muddle along, neither one thing nor the other. It takes a good woman to go to the limit of badness, once she starts. And did you ever know anything human that could be as good as a bad woman reformed? Sufferin' cats—she'd sniff at the parson!"

"What's that you're workin' on?" cried Agatha Pardee, alive with interest. "What! No—you don't mean it! Well, now, ain't that just too grand! And you're going to make every stitch of its clothes yourself? There! It proves what I'm sayin'. Once a woman does turn herself to somethin' she goes the whole limit."

(To be continued.)

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Proof

A certain captain in the army was summoned to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by a sentry. The officer had no recollection of it. The sentry declared the officer was intoxicated.

Among those questioned was an Irishman, who protested vigorously that the allegation of the sentry was a slander—that he was sure the captain was perfectly sober.

"Why are you so sure that Captain Blank was sober that evening?" he was asked. "Did he speak to you upon his return to his quarters?"

"He did, sir."

"What did he say?"

"He tould me to be shure an' call him early in the mornin,' sir."

"And did the captain say why he wished to be called early?"

"Yis, sir, he did, sir. He said he was goin' to be Queen of the May, sir," responded the orderly with convincing gravity.

Had Given It Thought

"My boy, you must never bite the hand that feeds you."

"Certainly not, uncle. It would be a hazardous undertaking. The hand is almost certain to be covered with deadly bacteria."

All Settled

"When women get the ballot do you suppose politics will cause an increase in family quarrels?"

"Not at our house," replied Mr. Jibway. "Mrs. Jibway has been telling me how to vote for twenty years, and at my time of life I see no reason why I should become stubborn and argumentative."

A Woman's Way

"Yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock," said old Festus Peter, "my favorite niece killed her husband—"

"What cried the listener. "Surely, you do not mean—"

"She killed him seven times and in as many different ways before she opened the telegram at 4:25 and learned to her relief that he had concluded his business with unexpected ease and would arrive home on the midnight train last night instead of some time today."

Ever Notice?

"I know a way to get rich."

"How?"

"Buy a pie and open a restaurant."

A Chip of the Old Block

First Veteran—"Isn't a wooden leg an eloquent protest against war?"

Second Veteran—"Eloquent is good. Sort of a stump speech."

Indirectly.

"Did your garden win any prizes last summer?"

"Indirectly, yes. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry show."

Lenient

"How did you get on?"

The sweet young maiden breathed the words into her lover's manly ear as she met him at the passage.

He had been "seeing father" and she wanted to know the result.

"Oh, your father is heartless!" said the young man indignantly. "I—I told him I could not live without you, and——"

"Yes, yes!" impatiently said the girl. "What did he say?"

"He merely offered to pay my funeral expenses."

Johnny Was Amused

The ticket agent on an Iowa railroad was called to the brass-barred window of his little office. Before the window stood a motherly-looking woman. At her side was a bright-faced boy.

"Please, sir," said the woman, addressing the agent, "what time does the next train leave for Des Moines?"

"It leaves at 2:48, madam," answered the agent with just a trace of annoyance. "I have already told you no less than six times during the last half hour."

"I know you have, sir," gently replied the motherly-looking woman, "but Johnny likes to see you come to the window. He says it reminds him of the zoo."—Gas Magazine.

The Doctor Knows

Wife—"Everything you have you owe to me."

Hub—"That's what Dr. Brown says."

Wife—"Who's Dr. Brown?"

Hub—"The stomach and nerve specialist."

As Usual

"Did you say he awoke one day to find himself famous?"

"No, I did not. I said he dreamed he was famous and then woke up!"

No One Would Claim Him

Aunt Mary had been introduced to all the friends of the family while visiting her brother. Now, womanlike, she was trying to discover if her niece favored any young man especially.

"That young Mr. Smarte who comes here seems a clever sort of man, Maude," she began.

"Yes," replied Maude, "he is clever."

"What is he by profession?"

"A bit of lawyer and a bit of musician."

"But what is he really?" asked aunty, puzzled.

"Well," exclaimed the girl, "the lawyers say he is a musician, and the musicians say he is a lawyer."

The Wrong Man

"What do you think of Shelley?" asked the studious person.

"I can't see him," answered the slangy individual.

"Umph! I'm not testing your vision," said the studious person, with a trace of impatience. "I made the mistake of thinking you might know something about literature."

One Test He Missed

Job was a patient man, I know,
A fine example, but
He never missed in the long ago
Just missed a 12-inch putt.

Not Even Half-Way

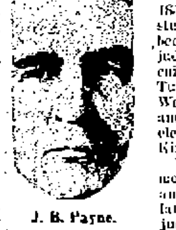
"Marriages are made in heaven, you know."

"My last one wasn't. The preacher wouldn't go higher than fifteen thousand feet."

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

JOHN BARTON PAYNE

The newest member of President Wilson's cabinet, John Barton Payne, steps from the chairmanship of the U. S. shipping board into the office of secretary of the interior.



J. B. Payne.

He is a Chicagoan. He was born in Pruntytown, Va., in 1854. After studying law he became special judge of the circuit court of Tucker county, West Virginia, and later was elected mayor of Kingwood.

In 1883 Payne moved to Chicago and ten years later became judge of the superior court of Cook county.

On October 3, 1917, he was named general counsel for the U. S. shipping board and, when Edward N. Hurley resigned as head of the corporation Payne succeeded him.

Payne, since the end of the war, has urged Americans to keep U. S. shipping for America by buying the merchant vessels instead of allowing them to be sold to European companies.

RETAIL MERCHANDISING LECTURE FREE

One of the best things along educational lines that has come to Portsmouth, and which has secured a great deal of commendable publicity from newspapers and letters of endorsement from Business Organizations in the largest cities, is the lecture and moving pictures on Retail Merchandising that is being sent out by The National Cash Register Co., Dayton. The Chamber of Commerce has been able to secure this entertainment for the benefit of the merchants and clerks of Portsmouth and it will be presented at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, February 24th at 7:30 o'clock.

The title of the picture is "The Troubles of a Merchant and how to Stop Them," and is pronounced one of the cleverest pieces of work ever produced covering retail merchandising.

The wide-awake business man today is eager to keep pace with the latest ideas of storekeeping and better ideas in merchandising and these pictures and lecture come to the city at an opportune time. The lecture covers: Retail failures, their causes; store organization; newspaper advertising; window display; clerks' efficiency; selling methods; credit business, and system in retail business.

Meet Tonight

Portsmouth Lodge B'nai B'rith meets tonight. A social session will be held after the meeting.

Visited City

L. D. Williams of Oil Springs, Ky., was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Ironton Visitor

H. J. Doty, N. & W. agent at Ironton, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

New Custodian

Otto Campbell, of Ironton, who is well known here, has just been elected custodian of the Elks Club of Ironton.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Sing Lee Hop has quit Chinatown. He has deserted the dank squalor of Pell and Mott streets for the jade idols of Shanghai from whence he came 19 years ago. He has a fortune of some $50,000 which he tucked away in his blouse before stepping into a private compartment on an overland train to San Francisco where he sails for home.

Sing Lee Hop, an opium smoker himself, made his money as a guide showing yap wagon visitors the vice of Chinatown. He weighed only 90 pounds and was 63 years old. His expression never changed and his soul seemed shriveled with his years of watching the lusts of the flesh.

He lived back of a Bowery hashery with "Old Horse and Wagon," another Chinatown character, who is so far as police annals show the only Chinese ever arrested for vagrancy. They had known each other back in the Orient and while one was improvident and the other thrifty the tie rel them.

With the passing of Sing Lee Hop the last of the Chinatown characters, ruled by Chuck Conners in his palmy day, is gone. Sing Lee was a bundle of wickedness. When he was not acting as a guide he was smoking opium and gulping hot tea. He had the mean eyes of a surly boar and it was said in the chop suey places that he had with a wicked, sharp knife slit three throats of drunken men.

But before the police he was like a stone. He wouldn't talk and they never had anything on him. Sing Lee was not without his love affair. He gave much of his money to a wanton—a peroxide creature of the slums who held forth in Chinatown cafes. He taught her to smoke the pellets of li-un and she was carried screaming, biting and kicking out of the crooked streets and into a madhouse where she died.

Once a year Sing Lee carried leechee nuts and rice and placed them on her grave—a Chinese custom. He found that she had a son and through an institution he had the boy educated but never saw him. It was the only spark of good that he seemed to have. Those who knew him say he had three wives in Hankow but he never communicated with them or sent them money.

Burt L. Standish, who wrote the Frank Merriwell novels for years and now clips coupons and dabbles at fiction at odd times, spends his summers in a fishing community in Maine. To a fisherman there is only one thing in the world—and that is fishing.

Standish tells of two old fishermen meeting in front of a little store one evening. "I have just been home," said one, "and found when I got in the house there were some blood stains on the carpet. I went on in the other room and there was my wife on the floor. Somebody hit her with a club. It's a terrible thing. Here I come home tired out from fishing all day and——"

"How was the fishing?" interjected the other.

Not in a generation have the New York dramatic critics been so thoroughly in accord upon the merits of a musical play as the production of the romantic opera, "Monsieur Beaucaire." The music by Andre Messager hasn't a dull note. Every song in the play is a distinct hit and is being sung, whistled and played all over Manhattan. Perhaps the most distinctive hits are "Rose of the World," "Honor and Love are One," "When I was King of Bath," "I Gave My Heart," "The Gods are Come Again" and "Under the Moon." "Monsieur Beaucaire" stands at the top of the stairway and not all the rest of the musical shows in town can pass it. Booth Tarkington's royalties for the season will almost buy a dinner for two at the Ritz or a suit of Fifth Avenue tailoring or indeed the Kohinoor.

BILLY WHISKERS

by FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

The next day after Billy's midnight prowl which was Saturday, there was great commotion among the circus people, for the leading lady accused her rival, the brunette, of coming into her dressing room while she slept and destroying her blonde wig; while the pop-corn man said thieves had been at his stand and broken his glass case and eaten his pop-corn, beside they spilled all his lemonade that he had intended using the next day; the night watchman was going to be discharged for not attending to his business; then the Indian snake charmer came along

and told them the thief had visited his tent, but his snakes had frightened him away.

"And he was a big fellow, I can tell you. I did not dare tackle him.

"Oh, my!" said the leading lady, "and to think he was in my tent and I slept through it all."

"There, I told you I did not touch your old straw colored wig!" said the brunette.

And they all said, "Do tell us all about it, what time of night did he come, and which way did he go when he ran away?"

"All right," said the snake charmer, with a twinkle in his eye the others did not see, "sit down and I will tell you all about it—how I was awakened by a groan, and saw standing in the middle of my tent, a huge fellow, with long, white beard and white, spotted face; for you must know that my boa constrictor was squeezing him to death."

"Oh, how awful! Weren't you frightened?" said the leading lady.

"No, because I knew he could not touch me while the snake was coiled around him. At first I thought I would let the boa kill him, but he looked so awful with his eyes sticking out of his head, as the snake squeezed him tighter and tighter, that I felt sorry for him; so I began to play the music I always play when I want the snakes to come to me, and the boa stopped squeezing the goat and came to me."

"Goat, did you say? You mean burglar."

"No, I mean goat, or burglar if you would rather call him so, for your thief was nothing more nor less than Billy Whiskers."

"You mean, horrid man to fool us so!" they all said.

And the snake charmer got up and hurried out of the tent, for he saw blood in the eye of the champion boxer and he thought he had better get out before the man took hold of him.

Saturday was to be the last day of the circus in Smithville and immediately after the evening performance they were to break camp and move in the night, and be on the road all day Sunday, travelling to the new town, where they were booked to give a performance on Monday morning.

Now all this meant quick work and rapid travel, as they could not go by train, there being no railroad to this town, so they had to have their circus horses and wagons move them.

When Billy heard them talking about moving, he thought it would be great fun and looked forward to it with pleasure. But he little knew what was before him.

(Billy stages a performance of his own tomorrow.)

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Was Long Time Coming

Howard Smith of 521 Market street has received a letter from the dead letter office, Washington, after more than 450 days of traveling. It was sent to Private Howard Smith, Co. 8 115th Inf., A. E. F. France by Miss Lillie Hannah of Pueblo, Col. Nov. 2, 1918. Private Smith was wounded and sent to a hospital, the letter being lost when his company's mail man sent it to the wrong hospital. After being sent to different places in France the letter was returned to the writer but she was not to be found in Pueblo for in the meantime Private Smith had returned, donned the clothes of a civilian and married the writer of the letter. Officials of the dead letter office got Smith's home address from his discharge report.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

J. B. Mackoy moved from Mackoy, Ky., to his farm at Wheelersburg.

The old opera house building corner of Court and Sixth streets was condemned as unsafe by Deputy Inspector of Buildings Williams.

A committee consisting of Dr. C. P. Dennis, Levi D. York, A. L. Sanford, W. A. Connolley, and L. H. Murphy, were chosen to solicit funds for the Old Ladies' Home.

Mrs. Dudley B. Hutchins, entertained a number of women with a porch party at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Lowe of Beaver, Pa.

Sam Johnson, F. C. Daehler, J. B. Rottinghaus and U. Hacquard were appointed to appraise the property of the late Henry D. Zeigler, the Court street gun-smith.

James Burris and Miss Ellen Cartwright both of Sciotoville were granted a license to marry.

There were fifty-eight inmates in the county infirmary.

Charles Herms of the Herms Dry Goods company accidentally shot himself in the right leg with a revolver while hunting turtles.

Miss Lizzie Long and Miss Grace Adams of West Eleventh street were visiting friends at Hanging Rock.

Elks Hold Nomination

IRONTON, Feb. 19.—At the nomination meeting of Ironton lodge, No. 177, B. P. O. E. held last night, the old officers were renominated with the exception of exalted ruler, which changes yearly and for which Franklin Thomas was nominated. O. D. Hayes was made candidate for leading knight and Bert Cohen for lecturing knight.

Free and Easy

"What's Bliggins' idea of a simple democracy?"

"He wants everything so sociable that when people hold business meetings they'll sing, 'Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here,' instead of calling the roll."

Matchless

His Wife—Couldn't you match that sample of silk I gave you?

Titus Waddle—It can't be done. The only thing like it costs six dollars a yard.

Abe Martin

Nothin' upsets a little town like a dashin' stranger. You never know some people till you try t' talk t' 'em while their readin'.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

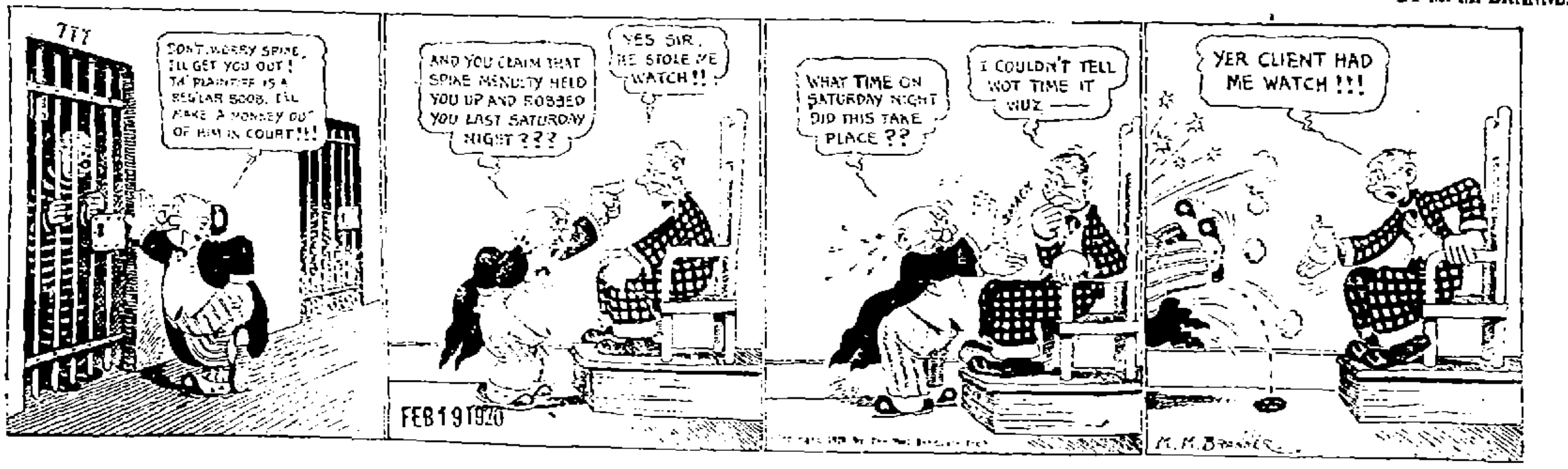
Pa'd Retreat In Face Of An Invasion Of Apes

BY CLIFF STERRETT

LOUIE THE LAWYER

He Made A Jail-Bird Out Of Spike

BY M. M. BRANNER



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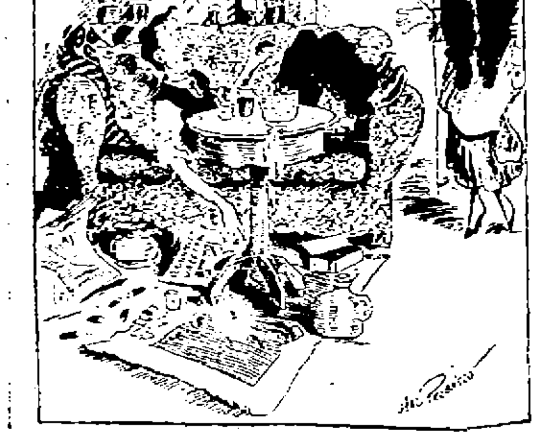

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ALLIES AGREE TO RE-OPEN THE FIUME NEGOTIATIONS

Enjoins The Sale Of Former German Ships

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—A temporary injunction to prevent the sale of the 30 former Germany passenger liners recently offered by the board was granted today by Associated Justice Bailey, of the district supreme court.

Justice Bailey said that after a careful examination of the statutes he was of the opinion that they did not show an intention on the part of the congress to place in the president or in the shipping board the power to sell the ships.

Application for the injunction was made last Saturday by William Randolph Hearst and hearings on it were held last Monday, while the ships were being offered at public auction. The board announced yesterday that it had decided to reject all of the bids received. At the same time it asked congress for authority to again offer the ships at public auction.

POMERENE DROPS OUT OF RACE FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Pomerene democrat of Ohio, withdrew last night from the contest for the democratic presidential nomination. Necessity of devoting his entire attention to important legislation in the senate and the fact that under the Ohio state primary law a solid delegation would be impossible, which he says virtually would mean his defeat at the San Francisco convention, were given by the senator as his reasons for dropping out of the race.

"It is of more consequence that I shall do the work for which I have been commissioned by the voters of Ohio when I was sent to the senate than to neglect them and seek new honors," Senator Pomerene said in a statement addressed to Ohio democrats. "I cannot do my full duty in the senate and give my time and energy to the campaign for the presidency."

SHERIFF WARNED OF PROSECUTION IF HE HOLDS PUBLIC EXECUTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—Lieutenant Governor Oglesby today was the final court of appeal for 21-year-old Jack O'Brien, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow at Chicago for the murder of a policeman. The division of pardons and paroles was to submit its recommendation to him after spending yesterday studying affidavits submitted in behalf of the young gangster as a last resort.

The affidavits set forth that O'Brien, while having shot the policeman, did not fire the shots that actually killed him, and that he had accepted trial for murder and sentence to shield a relative of his leader.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Sheriff Peters today went ahead with plans to permit prisoners in the county jail to witness the hanging tomorrow of Jack O'Brien, despite a letter from the state's attorney warning that he would be forced to prosecute the sheriff on appeal of women's organizations if the execution were made a "public affair."

FOUND WORK FOR MORE THAN SIX MILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Employment has been found for more than six million men and women by the United States employment service since its organization in January, 1918, Director General Dennison announced today in a summary of the work of the bureau.

MISCONDUCT CHARGED

ALBANY, N. Y.—Gov. Smith receives specifications alleging misconduct of office of three assistant district attorneys.

RAILROAD EXECUTIVES AND DIRECTOR GENERAL HINES IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Wage provisions of the redrafted railroad reorganization bill, reported to the senate and house yesterday, were counted on to enter largely into the deliberations beginning today, of the conference between Director General Hines and 25 leading railroad executives.

Sections of the revised measure, which it was considered would attract most attention from the railroad executives, were those prohibiting any reduction in the wages of railroad workers prior to September 1, and creating a permanent arbitration board of nine members, representing the public, the workers and the corporations.

The conference with the railroad executives was called by Mr. Hines to ascertain the attitude which the railroad corporations would assume toward the proposal advanced by President Wilson in his reply to the demands of railroad employes that a federal commission be appointed to consider the wage problem.

The conferees' draft of the bill was studied by the labor leaders at an informal conference last night, but those attending the meeting refused to say whether any definite attitude was decided.

WRIGHT OUT FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Senator Howell Wright, of Cleveland, today announced his candidacy for nomination as lieutenant governor at the democratic primaries.

Senator Wright is serving his second term in the Upper House from Cuyahoga county.

He was a delegate from the Twenty-fifth district to the Democratic National convention in 1916 and has been endorsed by the democratic executive committee as a delegate from the same district to San Francisco.

OPEN OFFICE IN HAMBURG

NEW YORK—International Mercantile Marine Company opens offices in Hamburg, Germany, which trade with that country reaches great proportions.

SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS TAKE COURSE IN AUTO REPAIRING; DO HEAVY WORK UNAIDED

Miss Wilhemina Schenck lowering motor while Miss Elizabeth Smith helps guide it into place.

An automobile school in which the girls learn how to take apart, repair and reassemble autos, is one of the new courses which has appealed to Smith college girls. The auto school is conducted by Jean Carlhois at Northampton, Mass. The girls do the heavy work themselves, using block and tackle to lift the heavy pieces.

PREVIOUS TRIALS OF GERMAN WAR OFFENDERS MUST BE ANNULLED, SAYS ALLIED NOTE

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Examination of the official text of the last allied note sent to the German government relative to the trial of men accused of war crimes show that a significant passage was omitted from the Paris version published here on Tuesday afternoon. This passage refers to a stipulation by the entente that previous verdicts at trials of German war offenders must be annulled and that they be remanded for new trials.

This provision, the Freiheit says, means the reopening of the Ersatt case, in which a German commission decided the execution of Ersatt, captain of a British merchantman, was not a violation of international law. The conservative pan-Germanic press writes in rejecting the allied note as wholly unacceptable and the Tageblatt expresses the belief it "is a halting place on the road leading to revision of the Versailles treaty."

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Confusing changes were recorded at the very irregular opening of today's stock market. General Electric lost 3 points on a single sale and Mexican Petroleum, United States Rubber and Retail Stores forfeited 1 point each. This was offset by gains of 1 to 1 1-2 points for Northern Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, General Motors and Pan-American Petroleum. Crucible Steel opened with an offering of 300 shares at 20½ to 20 1-2 a maximum gain of 2 1-2 points. Changes otherwise were fractional. Further strength was shown by foreign exchange.

CONCILIATORY REPLY SENT TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Wilson began dictating his reply to the allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic situation early today and he hopes to be able to have it transmitted today or tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The next step of the United States in the Adriatic controversy was under consideration today by President Wilson and state department officials, following the arrival and decoding of the reply of the allied premiers to President Wilson's recent note.

Comment on the reply was withheld and it will not be made public without the approval of France, Great Britain and Italy, but it was learned authoritatively that this government looks with favor on publication of the exchanges and has taken steps to ascertain the wishes of those governments. One reason the publication is desired here is to prevent further prejudiced interpretations of President Wilson's note, such as have appeared in the foreign press.

Reopen For Negotiation

Cable dispatches indicated that the reply was conciliatory and that the whole question of Fiume and the Dalmatian littoral was at least reopened to negotiation. There was a suggestion also that the allies' premiers had asked the United States to indicate the practical steps that could be taken to carry out the original agreement as to the Adriatic, under which Fiume was to be erected into a free state under the League of Nations and the principle of self-determination followed in disposing of the Dalmatian coast. It was said to be the European view that the seizure of Fiume by D'Annunzio and his Italian troops had brought about such a delicate situation that any attempt to restore the status quo might bring about more war.

President Wilson, it was learned, has taken the position that this country is interested in the Adriatic settlement as a co-belligerent in the war, despite the fact that the treaty of Versailles has not been ratified here. On similar questions, such as those affecting Armenia and Turkey, this country likewise is prepared to keep in close touch with decisions reached by the premiers at their London conferences, at which the United States is not represented. All such decisions have to be approved by the supreme council in Paris, meetings of which probably will be attended in future by an American representative to keep this government in quick touch with what is going on.

Careful consideration is being given the allied reply, according to officials, indicating that a rejoinder may not be forthcoming for some time.

Weather

OHIO—Partly cloudy tonight. Friday unsettled and warmer. Probably snow.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—Americans who were in the city of Marash, northwest of Aleppo, when disorders broke out there, are safe, according to a telegram received from Lieutenant High Commissioner Bugert, who is going to Aintab to investigate the recent murder of James Perry and Frank S. Johnson, of the American Y. M. C. A. by bandits.

Machinists Notice

Special meeting tonight at 7 o'clock, Moose Hall of all N. & W. machinists, members Local 312. All machinists are requested to be present.

PRESIDENT GEORGE COX.

LIQUOR PLOT UNEARTHED

NEW YORK—Revenue inspectors unearth plot to supply Jersey City speakeasies with liquor through smuggling into this country by Italian sailors.

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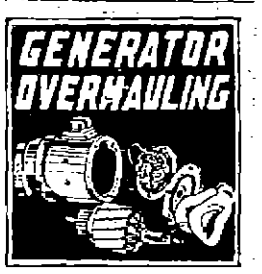

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"Youth and Innocence" is the name of the classic dance in which these little maids are taking part. They are pupils in a New York dancing school, and their recent public appearances have been acclaimed most successful.

The P. H. S. athletes are putting in some strenuous and diligent practice this week, and with today's session the preparation is completed for the Huntington game here Friday night, and the game with Steele High at Dayton Saturday night.

Huntington defeated Portsmouth on the West Virginia floor earlier in the season by a close score.

The local red and blue squad showed improvement yesterday in the basket tossing end of the game, and with today's practice it should be in good condition and primed for the battle tomorrow night.

Tomorrow night's game will start at 8 o'clock, admission will be 50 cents.

The squad will leave for Dayton early Saturday morning, and return home Sunday night.

Burns Has Signed Up

Little Falls, N. Y. February 19—Geo. Burns, outfielder of the New York National League baseball club today signed a contract for the 1920 season. The salary figures were not announced. Burns had been a "hold-out."

Basketball Standing

	Games.	W.	L.	P. C.
Pennsylvania	4	4	0	1000
Yale	5	3	2	.600
Cornell	5	3	2	.600
Princeton	5	2	3	.400
Columbia	3	1	2	.333
Dartmouth	4	0	4	.000

Many Suicides in China.

China has more suicides than any other country in the world. In a single year as many as half a million cases of self-destruction have been recorded.

PENNY ANTE — Somebody Bets Out Of Turn

MARANVILLE IS NOT ON THE MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 19—"Rabbit" Maranville star shortstop of the Boston National League baseball club will continue to play in a Braves uniform this season, George W. Grant, president of the club said today. It had been rumored that Maranville was to be traded.

"He belongs here, is a Boston institution and will not go elsewhere," Grant said. "He is the one player around whom we will have to build a club so there is no chance of his getting away."

Nineteen of the Braves are reported to have signed 1920 contracts.

Davis Leaves State

Columbus, Feb. 19—Halfback Davis of the Ohio State varsity squad left for his Ironton, O., home yesterday afternoon and will drop out of the university. He had his trunk all packed early on Wednesday morning, and it is not supposed that he changed his mind by nightfall, when his train left.

He has been ill a lot the last month and as a result became discouraged. This may be taken to mean that he will be indigible for football next September unless he should change his mind later on and come back to summer school.

Truly Surprising.

Elderly Hostess—So you are the daughter of my old friend Margaret Blank. I was at your christening eighteen years ago—but how you've changed.

Pat Page.

Coach Stagg's first assistant [illegible], has been obtained by Butler University to head its athletic department.

State May Lose Pixley

Columbus, Feb. 19—Dutch Pixley and his father, M. A. Pixley, visited Princeton, N. J., early this week and looked over Princeton university. It is again rumored that "Dutch" will likely enter Princeton next fall. No one in Columbus wants to talk about the matter, so it is hard to find out what the status of Pixley is as an Ohio State athlete.

It is known that when the Princeton entertainers were in Columbus during the holidays they spent a lot of time entertaining Pixley as well as the general public.

Kauff Denies Guilt

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Benjamin Kauff, star fielder of the New York Giants was out on bail today after his arrest yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile. Kauff, who until recently was engaged with his half brother in the automobile accessory business, is alleged to have sold a car last December 15, which had been stolen here a week before. Kauff maintained that he bought the car in question last October 27.

Remarkable, Watson!

Speaking of bulls, Conan Doyle wrote, recommending a certain dictionary. "I once amused myself trying to find words which were not in it, but I didn't succeed."—Boston Transcript.

Slim Sallee.

The lanky southpaw who, having sold his farm, has signed up for another year with the champion Reds.

SPARKS FROM BASEBALL ANVIL

Among the Cincinnati players who have not yet signed contracts for the 1920 campaign are Hod Eller, Earle Neale, Ivy Wingo, Billy Kopf, Heinie Groh, Eddie Roush, Jake Daubert and Walter Ruether.

Cleveland teams have trained at New Orleans in fourteen of the last eighteen years, and the 1920 team will also do its conditioning in the Crescent City. No other team has stuck to one training camp so consistently.

Fred Falkenberg is still in the game. The *human string bean*, as he was dubbed when he was in the majors, is now the property of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

Ray Demmitt, one-time Yankee and a member of the St. Louis Browns for the past two seasons, is not to be a member of the St. Louis club in the coming campaign, according to reports from the Mound City.

Still another of the minor leagues which disbanded because of war conditions is being reorganized. It is the Appalachian league, taking in cities of Eastern Tennessee and Western Virginia. In the old days this organization turned out some stars who made good in the majors.

Most of the veterans of the Detroit club have returned signed contracts for the coming season, enough in fact to enable Hugh Jennings to put a strong team on the field if the season were to open tomorrow.

Dick Kerr Is Holdout

PARIS, TEXAS, February 19—Dick Kerr, who pitched the Chicago Americans to two victories in the world's series last fall, has returned his contract for 1920 unsigned. It was learned today, with a demand for more money.

Sciotoville Vs. P. H. S.

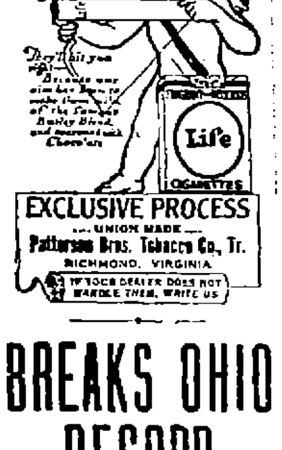
Sciotoville High meets a star combination of class team players of P. H. S. in the local gym late this afternoon. The Sciotoville five won over Ironton High last Saturday. Coach Shively, of the P. H. S. selected team, feels sure that his five will give the Sciotoville quinter a real tussle.

ELLER REFUSES TO SIGN CONTRACT

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19—Pitcher Hod Eller yesterday refused to sign a contract for the coming season after a conference with President Herrmann. Hod was offered the same sum for which Slim Salee signed some time ago, which involved quite a handsome increase over his last year's emolument. But he held out for a further increase and declared that he was not satisfied with the advance offered him.

The Red chief said after the interview with the shine-ball artist that the club had gone as far as it could afford to go and that no further overtures would be made to him. He declared that the increase offered Eller was very liberal and the affair was ended so far as he was concerned.

Eller pitched excellent ball last year, although his winning average was seven points less than that of the club. He won nineteen and lost nine, for an average of .680.



BREAKS OHIO RECORD

AKRON, O., Feb. 19. Hank Forme, of the Smith Arcades, of Cleveland, today holds the distinction of being the first in the singles of the state bowling tournament, with an Ohio record of 725. Forme started [illegible] event with a score of 214 [illegible] 258 in [illegible] a 253 [illegible] without an error.

[illegible]

The end of all [illegible] to establish [illegible] all legislation. [illegible] tions, 'tis not a [illegible] end—no, but only [illegible] is the object of [illegible] a state of things [illegible] not pays a state of [illegible] lows every man [illegible] compatible with the [illegible] other man.—Emerson.

About Frogs.

The name frog was applied [illegible] son as typifying a race [illegible] the "History of John Bull," by Dr. John Arbuthnot, physician and [illegible] the friend of the famous men of letters, Swift and Pope. In this book, published in 1712, "Nick Frog" is the name given to the Dutchman, [illegible] the Frenchman. Frogs are also called "Dutch Nightingales."

DIVORCE MAY PREVENT AMERICAN WOMAN FROM BECOMING NEXT QUEEN OF HUNGARY

Count Laszle Szecheny and the countess, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. The photo was taken while both were in New York on a visit.

Count Laszle Szecheny is being mentioned lately as the next ruler of Hungary. His wife, formerly an American girl, may not have the opportunity of becoming queen, however, as the same reports from Europe state that the count is preparing to seek a divorce from her. The countess was formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. She is in the U. S. at present with their four children. Her property has been seized by the alien property custodian.

Count Szecheny, now in Budapest, denies both the rumor that he may become a king and that he plans to seek a divorce.

Faithful in Love

[illegible]

Memory.

[illegible]

Fear is Almost Universal.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

WILDE MEETS RUSSELL TONIGHT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 19—Jimmy Wilde, of England, world's flyweight boxing champion, will engage in his first contest in the East tonight against Mickey Russell, a local bantamweight. Wilde declared he was not satisfied with his own showing in his three bouts in the middlewest. "I am now thoroughly acclimated," he said, "and ready for as good a fight as I ever fought."

The Budget.

What is known in politics as "the budget" is that miscellaneous collection of matters which accumulate in the annual financial statement of the minister of finance (or as in Great Britain, the chancellor of the exchequer) to parliament. The budget contains two leading elements, a statement of the income and expenditure for the year that has passed, and the financial standing of the country at the close of the fiscal year, and an explanation of the probable expenditure for the ensuing year, with a scheme for the raising of the moneys necessary to carry on these expenditures.

LIGHTWEIGHT KING OF AUSTRALIA SET FOR BOUTS IN U. S.

Lew Edwards.

Lew Edwards, lightweight champion of Australia, recently arrived in the U. S. and, under the management of Tom Andrews, Milwaukee promoter, is seeking bouts with the U. S. lighties in the hope of eventually getting a match with Benny Leonard.

SUN TO HELP HER PAINT HER INITIALS ON HER SHOULDER

Louise Mayer dressed to let the sun do its best.

Louise Mayer, San Francisco girl, has decided to let the warm sun help her paint her initials on her shoulder, that she may be right in style. She has had her initials painted on her back with a preparation which can be removed easily. Of course she'll become quite tanned while enjoying herself on the beach and all of her shoulders, excepting the little bit under the paint, will be tanned. Then she'll wash off the paint and there'll be her initials in natural flesh color.

It Makes a Difference.

The man who tries to reform others is an inspired missionary. The man who tries to reform you is a hypocritical humbug.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE

Realizing that it was strictly up to them to lend every effort and strain every muscle if they were to remain as factors in the Masonic League race, those Norwoods got going properly last night at the Play House alleys and trimmed the Lemons two out of three. For once since 1910, when he made his debut in league circles, Cassie Chadwick Horr was in prime condition and was the main factor in the two wins. He clipped off a total of 516 and got better as the evening progressed. Dallas Lemon, captain of the Lemons, was in tiptop shape and excelled the work of Mr. Horr, for he gathered 523, and started with a 211 game. The scores:

Lemons—				
Lemon	211	171	141	523
Rickey	119	153	114	447
Baird	125	125	125	375
Zottmann	102	153	152	398
Johnson	127	162	129	418
Totals	706	814	671	2191

Norwoods—				
Spencer	126	156	144	426
Horr	162	171	183	516
Dupuy	149	123	137	409
Freund	142	112	151	405
Young	143	152	177	472
Totals	722	714	792	2228

MASONIC JUNIOR LEAGUE
Team Standing

Club	Plyd.	W.	W.	Pct.
Woodies	6	6	0	1000
Cheaters	6	6	1	857
Marvels	9	7	2	778
Wizards	9	3	6	333
Mockeys	6	2	4	333
Eagles	6	2	4	333
Orioles	6	1	5	167
Sports	6	1	5	167

Schedule

Feb. 19—Orioles vs. Woodies, Pennant alleys.

Feb. 20—Eagles vs. Mockeys, Pennant alleys.

Feb. 20—Cheaters vs. Sports, Play House alleys.

Marvel—				
[illegible]	122	105	131	358
Smith	122	148	126	396
[illegible]	100	100	100	300
[illegible]	132	114	125	391
[illegible]	148	148	137	433
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1910

Wizards—				
[illegible]	127	143	139	415
[illegible]	133	[illegible]	97	314
[illegible]	132	108	103	343
[illegible]	139	118	120	377
[illegible]	100	100	100	300
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1801

Sandow Holds Bauser

IRONTON, O., Feb. 19.—Quite a crowd assembled at the gym in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening to enjoy a wrestling and boxing program, the big feature of which was a wrestling match between Paul Bauser, world's middle-weight champion, and Young Sandow. Sandow scored the first fall in sixty-four minutes, while Bauser floored his opponent in thirty-three minutes for the second fall. Neither was able to score in the last ten minutes of the match, which was limited to two hours and five minutes.

Wheelersburg Hi Wnis

The Premier Five of the First Presbyterian church, played Wheelersburg High Wednesday night.

The Wheelersburg lads played a fast, snappy game, winning by a score of 31 to 25.

The small floor prevented the Premier Five from using their fast passing game at which they excel. For a few minutes in the second half the First church lads came fast and tied the score, but the W. H. S. boys got two more baskets and a foul goal and won out.

Craycraft and Smith for W. H. S. and Blake for the Premiers, were the stars of the game.

Wheelersburg High—						
Craycraft, R. F.	2	2	2	2	2	
Smith, L. F.	2	2	2	2		
Hall, C.	2	2	2			
Wallbright, G.						
Kent, G.	2	2	1	2		
Total						31

Premiers—						
Blake, F.	2	2	2	2	2	2
A. Hall, F.	2	2	2			
Englebrecht, C.						
Fortner, G.	1	2	2			
Bryant, G.						
H. Hall, G.	2					

First Negro Clergyman.

In 1780 on November 20, Samuel Haynes, a mulatto, was licensed to preach. He was the first negro clergyman in the United States. Haynes was born at West Hartford, Conn., in 1753. He served as a soldier in the revolution, and after the war became a servant in the house of the Rev. Daniel Ferrand, a Congregational minister at Granville, Conn. Doctor Ferrand taught Haynes Latin and Greek and helped him to study for the ministry. In 1785 he was formally ordained a Congregational minister at Litchfield, Conn., and shortly after was assigned to the parish of Torrington. He resigned after two years on account of the prejudice of his parishoners. He was called immediately to a church at Rutland, Vt., where he preached for 35 years.

Marked Advance in Weaving.

In 1837, on the twenty-third of November, the patent for the Crompton loom for weaving cloth was issued to William Crompton of Taunton, Mass. This machine made it possible to weave intricate patterns in cotton fabrics by machinery in place of by hand as had been done formerly.

GEORGETOWN STAR HOLDS THE ALLIED PENTATHLON TITLE

Bob Le Grende.

Bob Le Grende, Georgetown University track and field star, may be one of America's representatives at the Olympic games at Antwerp next summer. He won the pentathlon title at the inter-allied meet at Pershing stadium, Paris, last year.

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THE STRAIGHT COURSE

WE think more of Jim Cox, governor, today, and we had an altogether good opinion of him before.

He has a way of putting things and doing things. He now again sternly accentuates, that isn't commonplace because it is usual with public officials.

The legislature put up to him a most embarrassing proposition, in an to enable Warren Gamliel Harding to become a candidate for senator again in the event he should fail of nomination for president, it repealed the statutes for the filing of primary nominations for state elections. It was embarrassing because Cox's name is also prominently mentioned for the presidency and thus he and Harding are in effect rivals for the same position.

Truth to say we feared this fact of rivalry might become the dominant influence in shaping the governor's action and so move him to approve the amendment.

Gratifyingly that fear was unfounded, an executive veto is placed on the change proposed. In doing so the governor lays down the principle that class legislation is unconstitutional, but individual legislation is infinitely worse. Everyone, not totally blinded by partisanship, will agree with him therein. This instance is so glaringly individual that we were rather amazed at the hardihood of the assembly in creating it and we regretted that Senator Harding should consent to it with himself as the single prospective beneficiary. However, it is disposed of not without a wholesome lesson, which let it pass, but not be forgotten in its lesson.

THE COMMON PACK HORSE

THE state department of instruction wishes more persons to take up teaching as a life profession.

What do you suppose it does first to that end? Appeals to the newspapers, of course.

Every fellow that has a scheme to work or a cause to promote sics himself as a starter in the same direction.

Why a newspaper does give a thousand times more of its space to these more or less alleged public projects, but if it responded to all it would give a thousand times more than it does.

Take today, as a fair sample, because it was dull and gloomy, generally dull, but the postman brought in a handful of letters and everyone of them contained an appeal from government, organization or society of some sort to boost its game, and all for nothing, to be sure, because a newspaper isn't here to make money, even to earn a living for those who toil and moil in getting it out. It is to help humanity which in its essence is most commonly some individual, who is careful to see that the major portion of the funds received are guaranteed to be first applied to his behoof and benefit.

With Constantinople left in the hands of the Turks many people will regard the war as a considerable failure.

It is an ill wind that gets worst. Eliminating Harding may mean the appearance of the erstwhile good young governor as a candidate for senator.

It's got to balance up. Director Ryan, of the aircraft board, had a lot of nice things said about him during war times, but just see what the republican majority of the investigating committee writes about him now.

RETAIL MERCHANDISING LECTURE FREE

One of the best things along educational lines that has come to Portsmouth and which has secured a great deal of commendable publicity from newspapers and letters of endorsement from business organizations in the larger cities, is the lecture and moving pictures on Retail Merchandising that is being sent out by The National Cash Register Co., Dayton. The Chamber of Commerce has been able to secure this entertainment for the benefit of the merchants and clerks of Portsmouth and it will be presented at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, February 24th at 7:30 o'clock.

The title of the picture is "The Stories of a Merchant and how to Stop Them," and is pronounced one of the cleverest pieces of work ever produced covering retail merchandising.

Live wide-awake business men today realize to keep pace with the latest ideas of storekeeping and better ideas in merchandising and these pictures will have come to the city at an opportune time. The lecture covers: Retail failures, their causes; store organization; newspaper advertising; window display; clerks' efficiency; selling methods; credit business, and system in retail business.

Meet Tonight

Portsmouth Lodge B'nai B'rith meets tonight. A social session will be held after the meeting.

Visited City

L. D. Williams of Oil Springs, Ky., was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Ironton Visitor

H. J. Doty, N. & W. agent at Ironton, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

New Custodian

Otto Campbell, of Ironton, who is well known here, has just been elected custodian of the Elks Club of Ironton.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

By Joe Beckley

Over the kitchen fireplace in our house here is painted a German motto: "Der Mann he ule ganz so schlect und die ganz so gut wie dus Weib."

It has puzzled me ever since we came. Today when Mrs. Pardoe dropped in I asked if she could explain who put it there and why.

"Yes, my dear," she answered briskly, delighted with the chance to talk personalities. "Old man Meyers, who lived in this house when the Corners was a god-sized, hustling town, about a century ago, painted it up there sort of in memory of his wife, though I should call it a pretty left-handed compliment under the circumstances.

"Old Meyers was a skinflint. He was so plzen mean to poor Johanna (that was his wife) that they say she had to beg the butcher to put an extra dollar on the meat bill. Then when Meyers paid it the butcher'd give the dollar to Johanna. That was the only way she could get her fingers on a coin.

"They went to Germany one summer to collect a fortune that somebody left old Adolf—just as if he hadn't enough; ain't it funny how them as has, gits?—and they say he used to ride in first class compartments on the train while poor Johanna rode third class! Ain't that the limit?

"Well, it was the limit for Johanna. It shamed her worse because it was in her own country, and all her friends and relations saw how low-down he treated her.

"And what do you spuze Johanna up and done? Why, she woke up! She did what the worm did. She turned. Only it was herself got the worst of it.

"She took a good look at herself in the glass and saw she wasn't hard on the eyes if she only had some decent clothes. Then one night she scooped to that which many a wife has done since—she snaked some real money out of her husband's trousers while he was sleeping. Only Johanna made off with it. She left a note saying simply, 'You sleep but I have awakened. I'll go no more to Amerika.'

"And Meyers never laid eyes on her or his money again. There was rumors that Johanna went to some of those swell gambling places on the Havern or whatever you call it and made out she was a widow, a countess or something and cut a big dash.

"Old Adolf came home alone and per that motto over the fireplace: 'The husband is neither so good nor so bad as the wife.' That's what it is, ain't it, Mis' Salsbery?"

"Yes," I smiled. "Do you think it's true?"

"Lor' sakes yes!" emphasized Agatha Pardoe. "When women do take the bit in their teeth they sure get somewhere. They generally go to extremes. Men just muddle along, neither one thing nor the other. It takes a good woman to go to the limit of badness, once she starts. And did you ever know anything human that could be as good as a bad woman reformed? Sufferin' cats—she'd sniff at the parson!"

"What's that you're workin' on?" cried Agatha Pardoe, alive with interest. "What! No—you don't mean it! Well, now, ain't that just too grand! And you're going to make every stitch of its clothes yourself? There! It proves what I'm sayin'. Once a woman does turn herself to somethin' she goes the whole limit."

(To be continued.)

Proof

A certain captain in the army was summoned to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by a sentry. The officer had no recollection of it. The sentry declared the officer was intoxicated.

Among those questioned was an Irishman, who protested vigorously that the allegation of the sentry was a slander—that he was sure the captain was perfectly sober.

"Why are you so sure that Captain Blank was sober that evening?" he was asked. "Did he speak to you upon his return to his quarters?"

"He did, sir."

"What did he say?"

"He tould me to be shore an' call him early in the mornin,' sir."

"And did the captain say why he wished to be called early?"

"Yis, sir, he did, sir. He said he was goin' to be Queen of the May, sir," responded the orderly with convincing gravity.

Had Given It Thought

"My boy, you must never bite the hand that feeds you."

"Certainly not, uncle. It would be a hazardous undertaking. The hand is almost certain to be covered with deadly bacteria."

All Settled

"When women get the ballot do you suppose politics will cause an increase in family quarrels?"

"Not at our house," replied Mr. Jibway. "Mrs. Jibway has been telling me how to vote for twenty years, and at my time of life I see no reason why I should become stubborn and argumentative."

A Woman's Way

"Yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock," said old Festus Peter, "my favorite niece killed her husband—"

"What cried the listener. "Surely, you do not mean—"

"She killed him seven times and in as many different ways before she opened the telegram at 4:25 and learned to her relief that he had concluded his business with unexpected ease and would arrive home on the midnight train last night instead of some time today."

Ever Notice?

"I know a way to get rich."

"How?"

"Buy a pie and open a restaurant."

A Chip of the Old Block

First Veteran—"Isn't a wooden leg an eloquent protest against war?"

Second Veteran—"Eloquent is good. Sort of a stump speech."

WHO'S WHO
In The Days News

JOHN BARTON PAYNE

The newest member of President Wilson's cabinet, John Barton Payne, steps from the chairmanship of the U. S. shipping board into the office of secretary of the interior. He is a Chicagoan. He was born in Prunytown, Va., in 1855. After studying law he became special judge of the circuit court of Tucker county, West Virginia, and later, was elected mayor of Kingwood.

J. B. Payne.

In 1883 Payne moved to Chicago and ten years later became judge of the superior court of Cook county.

On October 3, 1917, he was named general counsel for the U. S. shipping board and, when Edward N. Hurley resigned as head of the corporation Payne succeeded him.

Payne, since the end of the war, has urged Americans to keep U. S. shipping for America by buying the merchant vessels instead of allowing them to be sold to European companies.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY

O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Sing Lee Hop has quit Chinatown. He has deserted the dank squalor of Pell and Mott streets for the jade idols of Shanghai from whence he came 19 years ago. He has a fortune of some $70,000 which he tucked away in his house before stepping into a private compartment on an overland train to San Francisco where he sails for home.

Sing Lee Hop, an opium smoker himself, made his money as a guide showing yap wagon visitors the vice of Chinatown. He weighed only 90 pounds and was 63 years old. His expression never changed and his soul seemed shriveled with his years of watching the lusts of the flesh.

He lived back of a flowery hashery with "Old Horse and Wagon," another Chinatown character, who is so far as police annals show the only Chinese ever arrested for vagrancy. They had known each other long in the Orient and while one was improvident and the other thrifty the de rel dthem.

With the passing of Sing Lee Hop the last of the Chinatown characters, ruled by Chuck Conners in his palmy day, is gone. Sing Lee was a bundle of wickedness. When he was not acting as a guide he was smoking opium and gulping hot tea. He had the mean eyes of a surly boar and it was said in the chop suey places that he had with a wicked, sharp knife slit three throats of drunken men.

But before the police he was like a stone. He wouldn't talk and they never had anything on him. Sing Lee was not without his love affair. He gave much of his money to a wanton—a peroxide creature of the slums who held forth in Chinatown cafes. He taught her to smoke the pellets of Hun and she was carried screaming, biting and kicking out of the crooked streets and into a madhouse where she died.

Once a year Sing Lee carried lechee nuts and rice and placed them on her grave—a Chinese custom. He found that she had a son and through su in situation he had the boy educated but never saw him. It was the only spark of good that he seemed to have. Those who knew him say he had three wives in Hankow but he never communicated with them or sent them money.

Burt L. Standish, who wrote the Frank Merriwell novels for years and now clips coupons and dabbles at fiction at odd times, spends his summers in a fishing community in Maine. "To a fisherman there is only one thing in the world—and that is fishing.

Standish tells of two old fishermen meeting in front of a little store one evening. "I have just been home," said one, "and found when I got in the house there were some blood stains on the carpet. I went on in the other room and there was my wife on the floor. Somebody hit her with a club. It's a terrible thing. Here I come home tired out from fishing all day and—"

"How was the fishing?" interjected the other.

Not in a generation have the New York dramatic critics been so thoroughly in accord upon the merits of a musical play as the production of the romantic opera, "Monsieur Beaucaire." The music by Andre Messager hasn't a dull note. Every song in the play is a distinct hit and is being sung, whistled and played all over Manhattan. Perhaps the most distinctive hits are "Rose of the World," "Honor and Love are One," "When I was King of Bath," "I Gave My Heart," "The Gods are Come Again" and "Under the Moon." "Monsieur Beaucaire" stands at the top of the stairway and not till the rest of the musical shows in town can pass it. Booth Tarkington's royalties for the season will almost buy a dinner for two at the Ritz or a suit of Fifth Avenue tailoring or indeed the Koh-i-noor.

Indirectly.

"Did your garden win any prizes last summer?"

"Indirectly, yes. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry show."

Lenient

"How did you get out?"

The sweet young maiden breathed the words into her lover's manly ear as she met him at the passage.

He had been "seeing father" and she wanted to know the result.

"Oh, your father is heartless!" said the young man indignantly. "I told him I could not live without you, and——"

"Yes, yes!" impatiently said the girl. "What did he say?"

"He merely offered to pay my funeral expenses."

Johnny Was Amused

The ticket agent on an Iowa railroad was called to the brass-barred window of his little office. Before the window stood a motherly-looking woman. At her side was a bright-faced boy.

"Please, sir," said the woman, addressing the agent, "what time does the next train leave for Des Moines?"

"It leaves at 2:48, madam," answered the agent with just a trace of annoyance. "I have already told you no less than six times during the last half hour."

"I know you have, sir," gently replied the motherly-looking woman, "but Johnny likes to se you come to the window. He says it reminds him of the zoo."—Gas Magazine.

The Doctor Knows

Wife—"Everything you have you owe to me."

Hub—"That's what Dr. Brown says."

Wife—"Who's Dr. Brown?"

Hub—"The stomach and nerve specialist."

As Usual

"Did you say he awoke one day to find himself famous?"

"No, I did not. I said he dreamed he was famous and then woke up!"

No One Would Claim Him

Aunt Mary had been introduced to all the friends of the family while visiting her brother. Now, womanlike, she was trying to discover if her niece favored any young man especially.

"That young Mr. Smarte who comes here seems a clever sort of man, Maude," she began.

"Yes," replied Maude, "he is clever."

"What is he by profession?"

"A bit of lawyer and a bit of musician."

"But what is he really?" asked aunty, puzzled.

"Well," exclaimed the girl, "the lawyers say he is a musician, and the musicians say he is a lawyer."

The Wrong Man

"What do you think of Shelley?" asked the studious person.

"I can't see him," answered the stangy individual.

"Umph! I'm not testing your vision," said the studious person, with a trace of impatience. "I made the mistake of thinking you might know something about literature."

One Test He Missed

Joh was a patient man, I know;
A fine example, but
He never missed in the long ago
Just missed a 12-inch putt.

Not Even Half-Way

"Marriages are made in heaven, you know."

"My last one wasn't. The preacher wouldn't go higher than fifteen thousand feet."

BILLY WHISKERS

By Frances Trego Montgomery

The next day after Billy's midnight prowl which was Saturday, there was great commotion among the circus people, for the leading lady accused her rival, the brunette, of coming into her dressing room while she slept and destroying her blonde wig; while the popcorn man said thieves had been at his stand and broken his glass case and eaten his popcorn, beside they spilled all his lemonade that he had intended using the next day; the night watchman was going to be discharged for not attending to his business; then the Indian snake charmer came along

and told them the thief had visited his tent, but his snakes had frightened him away.

"And he was a big fellow, I can tell you. I did not dare tackle him.

"Oh, my!" said the leading lady, "and to think he was in my tent and I slept through it all."

"There, I told you I did not touch your old straw colored wig!" said the brunette.

And they all said, "Do tell us all about it, what time of night did he come, and which way did he go when he ran away?"

"All right," said the snake charmer, with a twinkle in his eye the others did not see, "sit down and I will tell you all about it—how I was awakened by a groan, and saw standing in the middle of my tent, a huge fellow, with long, white beard and white, apoplexed face; for you must know that my boa-constrictor was squeezing him to death."

"Oh, how awful! Weren't you frightened?" said the leading lady.

"No, because I knew he could not touch me while the snake was coiled around him. At first I thought I would let the boa kill him, but he looked so awful with his eyes sticking out of his head, as the snake squeezed him tighter and tighter, that I felt sorry for him; so I began to play the music I always play when I want the snakes to come to me, and the boa stopped squeezing the goat and came to me."

"Goat, did you say? You mean burglar."

"No, I mean goat, or burglar if you would rather call him so, for your thief was nothing more nor less than Billy Whiskers."

"You mean, horrid man to fool us so!" they all said.

And the snake charmer got up and hurried out of the tent, for he saw blood in the eye of the champion boxer and he thought he had better get out before the man took hold of him.

Saturday was to be the last day of the circus in Smithville and immediately after the evening performance they were to break camp and move in the night, and be on the road all day Sunday, travelling to the next town, where they were booked to give a performance on Monday morning.

Now all this meant quick work and rapid travel, as they could not go by train, there being no railroad to this town, so they had to have their circus horses and wagons move them.

When Billy heard them talking about moving, he thought it would be great fun and looked forward to it with pleasure. But he little knew what was before him.

(Billy stages a performance of his own tomorrow.)

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Was Long Time Coming

Howard Smith of 521 Market street has received a letter from the dead letter office, Washington, after more than 150 days of travelling. It was sent to Private Howard Smith, Co. 8 115th Inf., A. E. F. France by Miss Lillie Hannah of Pueblo, Col. Nov. 2, 1918. Private Smith was wounded and sent to a hospital, the letter being lost when his company's mail was sent it to the wrong hospital. After being sent to different places in France the letter was returned to the writer but she was not to be found in Pueblo for in the meantime Private Smith had returned, donned the clothes of a civilian and married the writer of the letter. Officials of the dead letter office got Smith's home address from his discharge report.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

J. B. Mackey moved from Mackey, Ky., to his farm at Wheelersburg.

The old opera house building corner of Court and Sixth streets was condemned as unsafe by Deputy Inspector of Buildings Williams.

A committee consisting of Dr. C. P. Dennis, Leri D. York, A. L. Sanford, W. A. Connolley, and L. H. Murphy, were chosen to solicit funds for the Old Ladies' Home.

Mrs. Dudley B. Hutchins, entertained a number of women with a porch party at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Lowe of Beaver, Pa.

Sam Johnson, P. G. Dachler, J. B. Buttinghaus and E. Hacquard were appointed to appraise the property of the late Henry D. Zeigler, the Court street gun-smith.

James Burris and Miss Ellen Cartwright both of Sciotoville were granted a license to marry.

There were fifty-eight inmates in the county infirmary.

Charles Herms of the Herms Dry Goods company accidentally shot himself in the right leg with a revolver, while hunting turtles.

Miss Lizzie Long and Miss Grace Adams of West Eleventh street were visiting friends at Hanging Rock.

Elks Hold Nomination

IRONTON, Feb. 19.—At the nomination meeting of Ironton lodge, No. 177, B. P. O. E., held last night, the old officers were renominated with the exception of exalted ruler, which changes yearly and for which Franklin Thomas was nominated. O. D. Hayes was made candidate for leading knight and Bert Cohen for lecturing knight.

Free and Easy

"What's Higgins' idea of a simple democracy?"

"He wants everything so sociable that when people hold business meetings they'll sing 'Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here,' instead of calling the roll."

Matchless

His Wife—Couldn't you match that sample of silk I gave you?

Thus Waddle—It can't be done. The only thing like it costs six dollars a yard.

The Martin

Nothin' upsets a little town like a dashin' stranger. You never know some people till you try t' talk t' 'em while their readin'.

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POLLY AND HER PALS — Pa'd Retreat In Face Of An Invasion Of Apes — BY CLIFF STERRETT

LOBIE THE LAWYER — He Made A Jail-Bird Out Of Spike — BY N. M. BRANNER

SPEAKING OF TROUBLE -:- By Hal Probasco

MANY NEW WITNESSES WILL APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

The grand jury which made a partial report last week was reconvened in common pleas court this morning, Judge Will P. Stephenson presiding. The jury was brought back to act on some indictments inadvertently left out of its former report and to complete the investigation of cases left unfinished.

A number of new cases have developed since the jury reported last week and these will be proved at the present session.

Nearly three score witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the probers and testify in cases under investigation which, it is said, includes the alleged operation of mint machines, punch boards and other forms of gambling.

"More Daylight Saving Plan" Is Referred To Committee By Council

W. A. Inman Is Opposed To It; City Solons Will Buy Fire Equipment

The proposed "More Daylight Saving Plan" movement was the big business before city council at its otherwise busy session last night and although action was again deferred on the legislation in order to give Members Osborn and Runyan an opportunity to more fully investigate the plan and give opponents a further chance to be heard, supporters of the project are sanguine that the ordinance will ultimately be adopted.

A supplemental petition containing the names of 700 steelworkers was presented last night, making in all nearly 6,000 baseball fans who have asked that the early to work plan be put into effect in order that they may enjoy twilight baseball again the coming summer.

W. A. Inman speaking in opposition to the plan on behalf of 300 steelworkers said that it was a doubtful proposition either as a war measure or as a peace policy and he pointed to the fact that Congress voted to repeal it as a national measure. He declared that for Portsmouth to change its time would be out of tune with the rest of the county and country and would result in much confusion. The speaker said that to make the change would be a hardship on the men he represented in as much as they go to work at 6 a. m. and work 10 hours and in order to do so are forced to get up long before daylight under the present system. He asserted that it was a matter of bread and butter with them and that their remonstrance should outweigh even if greatly outnumbered by those on pleasure bent.

Favor Plan

Many friends of the measure including E. S. Gilfillan, Buck Yeager, W. Smith and others argued in favor of the plan and urged its adoption. Mr. Gilfillan in answering criticisms of the plan called attention to the fact that all the big industries and many civic bodies including the Chamber of Commerce had endorsed the proposition and that 5,000 fans had expressed a desire to get up an hour earlier in order to have long evenings for recreation. He declared that Cleveland had blazed the trail in adopting the early rising plan and that many cities in the eastern part of the state had followed suit.

Sentiment Almost Unanimous

Member "Chick" Westphal a warm supporter of the proposition, pointed to the almost unanimous sentiment among the working class in favor of the plan and he called attention to Huntington, but 50 miles away, having the same as this city would have under the new arrangement.

Another public hearing will likely be held on the ordinance at the next meeting when some definite action is expected. The measure as drawn provides for turning the clock hands forward an hour on April 25 and back again on Oct. 3.

Included in the legislation passed was an ordinance authorizing a $25,000 bond issue to provide funds for the purchase of new fire equipment to replace the apparatus put out of commission in the recent accident. The ordinance was passed as an emergency measure and the funds will be available as soon as the bonds are sold. The fire committee, through Chairman Runyan recommended the purchase of two pieces of apparatus ranging in price from $9,000 to $12,000 each, according to the make.

Other ordinances passed were: reestablishing the south boundary line of Gallia street, Corporation Alley to Sinton street, appropriating $1,450 to pay the cost of constructing the Drew sanitary sewer, abolishing office of clerk to the mayor; accepting the plat of the Trailton addition platted by George E. Kricker and J. F. Wilhelm and increasing the salary of the assistant superintendent of Hempstead hospital to $900.

A number of petitions were presented asking for improvements and these were referred to the street committee and engineer for estimates. The citizens of the Norwood and Sunnyside additions asked that the streets and alleys of their additions be paved while the owners of other new additions asked for street improvement and sewers. One from the citizens of Rosemary addition urged that steps be taken to improve conditions and give them some relief from an uncovered sanitary sewer in their section.

Paid City $2,000

Mayor Gableman told Council that H. H. Allen, manager of the Portsmouth Telephone Co., said that his company had paid the city upwards of $2,000 last year for street restoration, claiming that it was the custom that when they tore up the street in their work the city rendered a bill for restoring the paving and that in every instance it was paid. He said Allen thought his company had been unduly criticized and deeply regretted the publicity given the matter.

Director William Gergens presented an estimate of $19,650 as the cost of paving 1,770 feet on Mabert Road north of Seventeenth street and it was referred to the street committee for legislation.

Director Gergens reported that the water main at the Damarin Hill was liable to break at any time owing to the main being pushed over 14 inches by the hill slipping. He said that the situation was serious and the matter was referred to the street committee and director for a report and estimate. It was suggested that another line be installed south of the present line to meet any emergency. The director also recommended the construction of a permanent bridge over the drainage ditch leading from the North End sewer to the Scioto River. He said that several temporary bridges had been constructed but which washed out and that it was incumbent upon the city to maintain a bridge there for the farmers to reach their land. An estimate was ordered.

An estimate was also ordered for the laying of water mains to the reliable Engine company so as to afford fire protection.

Safety Director Straits reported that he was unable to secure an electrician for $110 a month and recommended that the salary be increased to $150 a month. He explained that fees derived from inspection would more than make up the increase asked. He also recommended that vehicles be prohibited from parking within 25 feet of fire plugs.

The Director also reported that Supt. H. C. Weller of the N. & W. [illegible] promised that there would be no cause in the future to complain about trains interfering with traffic by blocking crossings.

Referred To Committee

The matter of providing the Hillsboro section as well as all new territory with adequate fire protection in the way of fire plugs and alarm boxes was referred to the proper committee for a [illegible] estimate.

Right To Take Inventory

[illegible]

JANITOR HOLDS OFF 20 POLICEMEN WITH SHOTGUN

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—Otto Deulee, janitor of an apartment building early today still was in possession of a basement flat in which he barricaded himself last night and with a shot gun held off 20 policemen who attempted to arrest him. Tenants of the building complained yesterday that Deulee had asserted he was owner of the apartment and had shut off the heat and menaced the tenants with a revolver. Tenants told the police Deulee had been under the delusion he owned the building since he suffered an attack of influenza in December.

THE MOVIES

At The Arcana Today

George Walsh is always a favorite with movie fans, and tonight all who like him will be given a chance to see him in one of his best pictures at the Arcana. It is a William Fox feature, entitled "The Winning Stroke." This feature production is a story of a college hero and it contains just enough clean comedy situations to make it most interesting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES BUSY

The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce is an exceedingly busy place these days. In spite of the fact that the organization is faced with a program of work comprising some of the biggest projects imaginable, these tasks are being taken up in a systematic manner by the various committees, and the ground work is being laid for the successful carrying out of these projects in a manner which will mean the remaking of Portsmouth.

Already some new territory has been annexed due to the activities of the Chamber and the committee on annexation headed by Vallee Harold deserve great credit for their work.

The committee on committees have held six meetings with an attendance record of 73 percent and have appointed 26 committees of a size ranging from twenty-four to three members each. These committees are taking up various phases of the program of work and detailed reports of their activities will be made public as soon as the work has progressed far enough.

The Board of Directors are holding weekly meetings and many matters of vital importance are being [illegible] with dispatch and precision by these present.

The Building Code committee is making a careful study of the proposed Portsmouth Building Code drawn up some time ago, as well as the building codes of other cities. As a result of the work of this committee it is expected to draw up and present to council a modern and feasible code for this city.

The Forum steering committee have held several meetings and arranged a calendar extending up to April 1st.

The Good Roads committee will hold a meeting in the near future and plan an aggressive good road program for 1920 and also assist in carrying this program into effect.

The Hotel committee has held two meetings and have already laid plans for the erection of a modern 200 room hotel for Portsmouth. They are now in consultation with several firms of hotel builders in this connection.

The Hospital committee has held a meeting and are making a study of the present hospital facilities as well as planning for the future needs.

A meeting of the Housing committee has been held and also several meetings of the various sub-committees of this committee in locating, finance and type of architecture have also been held. These sub-committees will be ready to make a report to the general committee in the near future after which the report of the general committee will be presented to the directors for action.

A committee on securing the State hospital for the feeble minded has also taken the matter of the Portsmouth site up with the state officials and the state committee on site selection have agreed to visit Portsmouth during the month and view locations.

The Waterways committee has held two meetings and have an investigation under way in regards to its piers for the protection of river equipment, rail and water freight terminals, and the Ohio river to Lake Erie Canal project. A government representative has been asked to come to Portsmouth and advise with the Chamber of Commerce in regards to river terminal facilities and also on ice protection.

The Publicity committee is holding a series of meetings and is planning for additional publicity in large papers of this state, the committee is also hard at work in the preparation of a booklet advertising Portsmouth, which booklet will contain both illustrated and descriptive matter.

The Railroad committee has had a meeting and their work has been subdivided into three heads, schedule committee, terminal facilities committee, and facilities committee. Work has already been undertaken on the restoration of several trains and the general improvement of the passenger service in and out of Portsmouth.

The Sanitation committee held a joint meeting with the Board of Directors and had Gaylord C. Cummin, one of the best sanitary engineers in the country present in connection with the sanitary survey necessary in this city. Mr. Cummin will take up the problem in detail with the sanitary committee in a few days.

The Solicitation committee has met and formulated plans for the protection of business men from the fake solicitor, questionable advertiser, and other promoters, whose entire aim is to get all and give nothing.

The Street Railway committee is making a careful study of the present trolley transportation facilities and are investigating the conditions in other cities with the view of working out a plan whereby Portsmouth may have the needed trolley extension, better equipment and more efficient service.

The Telephone service committee has held meetings and are making a survey of telephone conditions, rates, and operation in this and other cities with a view of taking the steps necessary toward the radical improvement of the service.

It will be seen from the above activity list that a large number of men and women are busily engaged in laying the foundation for a Bigger and Better Portsmouth and, as every one of the above subjects are of the nature that a careful study must be made before the activities become an assured fact, it will be clearly seen that the Chamber is really doing big things.

Machinists Meet Tonight

Another important meeting of the members of Machinists' Local 530 will be held tonight in Moose Hall at seven o'clock, President George Cox calling it.

A special meeting was held Tuesday night, Mr. Cox stated this morning that something would be given out after tonight's meeting relative as to why it was held.

OBITUARY

Homer F. Havens

Homer Franklin Havens, son of Luther and Mary Havens was born September 22, 1918, and departed this life February 18, 1920, age one year four months and twenty days. He leaves to mourn the loss of a loved one the mother, Mrs. Mary Havens, one sister, Artemesia, age 3 years, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, with whom he made his home since the death of his father October 21, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Havens, six uncles and five aunts and numerous friends.

He was a [illegible] loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon by Rev. James Shoemaker with C. M. [illegible] of Piketon in charge. The pall bearers were Herman Havens, James Havens, Williams Havens, uncles of the deceased and Harvey Shoemaker a cousin. Burial in Gilford cemetery.

Mrs. Lenna Ferguson Carter

[illegible]

Mrs. James Miles

[illegible] 1820 at Wheelersburg, O., aged 75 years, 9 months and 8 days.

In April 1861 she was united in marriage to James Miles the marriage taking place in Virginia. The following year they came to Ohio and since 1868 had resided in Wheelersburg. The husband died in January 1916 since which time Mrs. Miles has lived alone. She was converted in her early girlhood and had lived a consistent Christian ever since. She leave to mourn her death three sisters and a brother all living in Texas, and a step daughter, Mrs. Sally Patten of Dover, Ky., and many friends.

B. F. Thurston

Squire B. F. Thurston, trustee of Upper township, and one of Ironton's well known residents, died shortly after one o'clock this morning at his home at Eighth and Jefferson streets, in that city, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. William Wright

Wednesday night death claimed Mrs. William Wright at her home on Lick Run back of Wheelersburg. She had been ill with influenza and pneumonia for several days. Five children in the home are also ill with influenza and pneumonia. The husband and five children survive.

Mrs. Fred Valiard

Death at 5:45 this morning claimed Mrs. Helen Valiard beloved wife of Fred J. Valiard the [illegible] occurring at the home 2111 [illegible] street after a few day's illness of bronchial pneumonia.

[illegible]

also leaves two sisters, Miss Hattie Garrison at home and Mrs. John Kah of Seventh street and one brother John Garrison at home.

Mrs. Valiard was a faithful member of First Christian church. She belonged to the Loyal Bereans Class in the Sunday school and was a member of the ladies Aid Society. She was also a member of Daughters of Rebekah Court Narcissus of Foresters and A. I. U. The funeral will be held from the home sometime Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Childers

At 12:12 this morning the final summons came to Mrs. Mary Childers wife of Dorsie Childers at her home 2226 Sixth street after a two weeks illness of influenza and pneumonia.

The deceased was 23 years and 11 days old. She was born at St. Paul, Ky. and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McGlone. Mr. and Mrs. Childers moved to Portsmouth from St. Paul about a year ago the young woman winning many friends since taking up her home here.

Besides the husband and parents, two brothers, Jeff McGlone of this city and Alex McGlone at home and two sisters Rebecca and Ellen McGlone at home survive.

The body probably will be taken to St. Paul for burial.

Miss Harriet E. Sargent

The funeral services of Miss Harriet E. Sargent were [illegible] today after which the remains were taken to the receiving vault in Greenlawn until weather will permit the burial in the family lot near Piketon.

Miss Sargent, who died on Tuesday afternoon, was eighty years of age [illegible] Miss Sargent [illegible] survived by [illegible] three sisters and two brothers.

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COMPLAIN ABOUT RIVER GRADE; NEW BUILDING CODE IS BEING DRAFTED

The upper ferry landing and river grade at the foot of Union street, was reported in bad condition by Member B. F. Bennett at the meeting of council last night, and he thought some relief ought to be given. The service director was instructed to secure an estimate on the cost of making the proposed improvement.

Member Bennett also urged that a more stringent building code ought to be adopted and he was informed that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce is working on a new [illegible] and Manager J. B. Wiles said the committee was making good progress and that they hoped to make a report within a short time.

TO ADDRESS GOOD ROADS MEETING

A. N. McCombs, of Cadiz and Representative George Matthews of this city, will be the principal speakers at a meeting to be held at the K. of P. hall at Minford on Saturday, February 28, in the interest of the Good Roads movement started jointly by Jefferson, Harrison and Madison township citizens and which they expect to result in helping that section of the county "out of the mud."

The meeting will start at one o'clock and a big attendance is anticipated, judging from the interest being taken in the movement. At the same days plans will also be discussed looking toward the organization in the eastern part of the county of a branch of the Farmers' League.

LEGION CALLS GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the Jarrett Dickey Post No. 23, American Legion, will be held at the offices of Johnson and Skelton, First National bank building this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All ex-service men, whether members of the local post or not, are urged to attend. Several important measures affecting the future of the local organization will be discussed. Among them are: membership drive, securement of suitable club rooms, social activities for the summer months and annual election of officers which will be held in the near future.

Those already members of the local post and who have failed to pay the required dues will receive a membership card Thursday evening on payment. The Legion magazine is included in the dues.

ADMITS STEALING SHOES; FINED

Verne Dobbins, 1336 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, arrested a week ago on a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of three pairs of shoes from the Excelsior Shoe factory, while he was employed at the plant as a "rusher," pleaded guilty when he appeared in municipal court yesterday. Judge Small fined him $25 and costs in addition to a jail sentence of 30 days, which was postponed on condition that he pay for the three pairs of shoes taken.

Supt. C. E. Rickey of the shoe plant told the court that the theft of shoes covered a period of about three months, and that several pairs were still missing.

Dobbins declared he had taken but the three pairs of shoes found in a search of his home and he disclaims knowing of others taking shoes.

J. B. MACKOY DIES SUDDENLY

This morning friends of J. B. Mackoy, one of the best known residents of the county and city, were shocked to learn of his death, the final summons coming at 3 a. m. after a few hours' illness of acute indigestion and heart trouble.

Mr. Mackoy was president of the Wheelersburg Milling Company, and only a year ago moved from Wheelersburg to the former Patterson home, Ninth and Grimes avenue, where he was stricken about midnight Wednesday.

Mr. Mackoy was down town yesterday and talked to many friends. He retired at the usual hour last night and about midnight was taken suddenly ill. A physician was called and every effort possible was made to stay the hand of death. Acute indigestion, coupled with heart trouble, soon caused death. The deceased had not been in the best of health for several years. He was 61 years of age when called to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Mackoy was born at Siloam, Ky., where he spent his boyhood days. Later he located at Wheelersburg where he lived for twenty years. He gave much of his time to the flour and feed milling at Wheelersburg. Several months ago while working there suffered a fall which had him laid up for a short time.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mabel and Caroline Mackoy, at home. He also leaves a brother, M. E. Mackoy, of Wheelersburg, and a sister, Mrs. H. F. Rudd of Louisville, Ky.

BREAK IN GAS MAIN BEING REPAIRED

Relative to the break in the gas main on Damarin Hill yesterday, and the low pressure this morning the Portsmouth Gas Company gave out the following information this morning: The Times Publishing Company, City.

Gentlemen:—We are pleased to advise for your information, that repairs to 10" high pressure line, where leak was located on Damarin Hill, will be completed this morning. We found it necessary to reduce the pressure during last night and this morning, so that work could be completed without any danger.

For your further information, we beg to advise that the condition of the gas line along the street in front of Damarin Hill for a distance of 550 feet, has been interferred with by the sliding of ground. Steps will be taken immediately to fortify the consumers of Portsmouth against a gas shut down by reason of the hazardous condition of Damarin Hill.

We also call your attention to the fact that the 24 inch water main was laid between the gas main and the property line on the north side of Gallia street, along Damarin Hill, which increases the hazard of both the gas company and the water company. The gas line was laid prior to the installation of the water line.

We desire to thank the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company for their courtesy and promptness in furnishing our men light to work with during last night.

Cordially Yours,

E. J. FRAMAN

General Manager The Portsmouth Gas Company.

City Chemist Resigns

William S. Riley, city chemist, is to leave the city service in about 30 days, Service Director Gergens announced last night and he has asked the state department of health to recommend a man to succeed him.

Riley, who has been in charge of the local water purification plant placed his resignation in the hands of Director Gergens last night. He came here 25 August, 1918, and his service has been eminently satisfactory, city officials say. In discussing his resignation last night Mr. Riley stated that he had been figuring on the move for several months and that he was giving up the position in order to accept a splendid opportunity to go into business with his uncle at Steubenville. He declared that the offer was such a good one that he could not afford to let it slide. He asserted that he was in no way dissatisfied with the post, had been well treated here and that he and his family would always have a warm feeling for the people of Portsmouth. His resignation is effective March 18.

Stahler Funeral Today

The funeral services of the late Mrs. David Stahler will be conducted from the family residence, 1119 Fourth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. George P. Horst. The body will be placed in the mausoleum in Greenlawn.

Team Will Give Dance

Tonight the Ben Hur Degree team will give a dance in Ben Hur Hall, starting at nine o'clock. Special music has been secured for the dance tonight and a special attraction in the musical line will be James DePinto, famous accordian player.

WITH THE SICK

Paul Lockhamn of North street is recovering from an attack of influenza. He is employed by the Portsmouth Candy company.

George Young of Court street who has been ill several days with influenza is able to be out again.

Roy Young is ill with influenza at his home on Court street.

Mrs. A. Goldstein is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Elmer Miller, who has been seriously ill with influenza is reported to be steadily improving.

James H. [illegible] of the [illegible] company, has returned to his home after a few days illness.

TO EXTRADITE WOMAN COMMUNIST

AKRON, O., Feb. 19—With extradition papers granted by Governor Cox for Mrs. Margaret Prevey, Akron communist leader, to be taken to Chicago to be tried on a charge of attempting to overthrow the government, Akron authorities expected today that she would be on her way to Chicago before night. Mrs. Amos Walsh, Chicago policewoman, who has been in Akron and Columbus for several days awaiting the granting of extradition papers, will take Mrs. Prevey to Chicago. When Akron [illegible] learned that a federal [illegible] had been returned against Mrs. Prevey, police arrested her [illegible] [illegible]

Canteen Closed

[illegible]

Brick Men Elect

[illegible]

Flu Cases Clearing Up

The influenza situation [illegible] is rapidly clearing up with only five cases being reported Wednesday. There were [illegible]

Kitty's Airplane

Caroline, my four-year-old, [illegible] having seen a few airplanes [illegible] knowing how they sound [illegible] tance, said one evening: "Daddy, you know our little kitty [illegible] plane inside of him?" "Why?" [illegible] daddy. "Because," answered [illegible] "every time I hold him [illegible] can hear it going."—[illegible]

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